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TWELVE O'CLOCK; M.

FORTIETH CONGRESS.

[THIRD SESSION.]

SENATE: Bill to Abolish Franking Privilege—Further Guarantees in Reconstruction—Investigation of the Recent Battle with Indians—Resolution Pledging Payment of Public Debt in Coin Laid on the Table—Bill to Repeal Act Admitting Georgia to Bepresentation in Congress—Resolution of Sympathy with Spain Adopted—Death of Thaddeus Stevens Announced—Adjournment till To-day. HOUSE: Pension Bill Reported—Credentials of the Colored Member from Louisiana Presented and Referred—Resolution to Extend Bankrupt Law—Southern Mail Service—Legality of the Appointment of Assignees in Bankruptcy—Resolution to Adjust Affairs of Insolvent National Banks—Perpetuating Testimony in U. S. Courts and Regulation of Challenges—Inquiry as to Detached Army Officers and Enlisted Men—Retrenchment Committee to Report on Monday Next—Bill to Extend Homestead Act to Soldiers' Orphans—South Carolina Citizens Elected to Office Relieved of Political Disabilities—Death of Representative Finney Announced.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, December 18, 1868.

SENATE.

A bill abolishing the franking privilege was reported from the Postoffice Committee, with a recommendation for its passage.

Mr. EDMUNDS offered a bill repealing the act admitting Georgia and providing a provisional government for that State. Referred to Judiciary Committee.

The PRESIDENT presented a memorial from manufacturers of Detroit in reference to the tariff, currency, &c.

Mr. TRUMBULL, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported Mr. Sumner's resolution declaring the necessity of certain further guarantees in the reconstruction of rebel States, recommending its indefinite postponement.

Mr. MORTON introduced a bill in reference to public buildings.

Mr. WILLIAMS introduced a bill to provide for the better administration of justiee in the Territories of the United States. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. ABBOTT introduced a bill to provide for the payment of claims of loyal citizens in States lately in rebellion. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The Senate went into executive session, which lasted about a quarter of an hour.

Upon the opening of the doors

Mr. HARLAN introduced a resolution requesting the Secretary of the Interior to communicate any information in the possession of his department in reference to the hostile or peaceful character of the Indians recently killed or captured by troops, and as to whether they were at the time residing on a Government reservation. Adopted.

Mr. DAVIS moved to take up the joint resolution pledging the faith of the United States for the payment of the public debt in coin, or its equivalent, which was done.

Mr. DAVIS then moved to amend by making it declare the true and equitable measure of liability of the United States upon these bonds is what was received by the Government for the bonds, with interest thereon. Laid on the table.

Mr. WARNER introduced a resolution instructing the Judiciary Committee to inquire whether the bill removing the political disabilities of certain citizens of Alabama, passed before the ratification of the Fourteenth Amendment, operated to remove disabilities imposed by the amendment and by the later reconstruction act. Adopted.

Mr. RAMSEY, from Committee on postoffices, reported back, with merely verbal amendments, the joint resolution declaratory of and amending the act to provide for an American line of mail and emigrant steamships between New York and one or more European ports. It directs the Postmaster General to contract with the Company named according to the true intent and meaning of said act, and extends the time for completing the steamships one year, authorizing the Company to hire and employ others in the meantime.

Mr. TRUMBULL, from Committee on Judiciary, reported adversely on the joint resolution to extend to loyal citizens of Louisiana and Arkansas the provisions of the act of July 4th, 1868, limiting the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims. On his motion it was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. EDMUNDS introduced a bill to repeal the act of June 25th, 1868, admitting Georgia to representation in Congress, to provide a Provisional Government therein; and for other purposes which was referred to Committee on Judiciary. It premises that the legislature of Georgia has violated the fourteenth amendment by refusing to purge itself of ineligible members, and has, in violation of the constitution and the fundamental principles upon which Congress consented to the restoration of the State, expelled a large number of regularly installed members, on the sole ground that they were persons of African blood, and that the local authorities of the State appear to be wholly unable or unwilling to protect the lives, liberty and property of its peaceful and unoffending citizens from lawless violence, and refrain purposely, or from want of power, from bringing such offenders to justice. The preamble therefore declares it appears that the people of the State of Georgia have not complied with the terms or conformed to the principles on which its restoration was provided for, and that the government therein is not, in fact, republican or regular, and the bill provides that as much of the act passed June 25, 1868, as relates to the State of Georgia, be repealed, and that the military government heretofore provided for by law be revived, subject only to the limitations now prescribed, that the government organized under the new Constitution of Georgia shall continue in operation during the pleasure of Congress as provisional only, and the expulsion of African members shall be considered null and void; such expelled members shall resume their seats, their successors vacating the same, and no person shall be a member of the Legislature or hold office under the provisional government who is ineligible under the terms of the Fourteenth Amendment. It is further provided that the Circuit and District Courts of the United States shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the Courts under said provisional government of all offenses and *torts*, but such United States Courts shall not proceed therein unless the party injured, or some one on his behalf, shall make oath before a Judge or Commissioner that justice cannot be obtained in said provisional Courts. Finally it is made the duty of the President of the United States to cause to be stationed in the State such part of the land and naval forces of the United States as shall be sufficient to carry the foregoing provisions into execution.

On motion of Mr. SUMNER, the Senate took up the resolution expressing sympathy with the people of Spain.

Mr. DAVIS did not like the latter part of the resolution recommending the abolition of slavery, and characterized it as a piece of officious interference.

Mr. SAULSBURY agreed with him.

The resolution passed—forty-one yeas to five nays.

It is in these words:

Resolved, That the people of the United States, sympathizing with the people of Spain in their effort to establish a more liberal form of government, express their confident hope it will be conducted to end in such a way as to promote the triumph of liberal institutions, and they earnestly appeal to the people not to allow the present opportunity to pass without securing the immediate emancipation of slaves and the final abolition of slavery throughout the Spanish dominions.

At this point the Clerk of the House appeared with the House resolutions on the death of Thaddeus Stevens.

Mr. CAMERON formally announced the death to the Senate, and read a brief address, tracing the history of the deceased, reciting his past services, and eulogizing his character. He then offered the resolutions usual on such occasions.

Messrs. BUCKALEW, MORRILL, (Vt.,) and SUMNER followed with eulogies, when the Senate unanimously adopted the resolutions offered by Mr. Cameron, and adjourned till to-morrow.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A resolution to print thirty thousand copies of the eulogies delivered yesterday was adopted.

Mr. WASHBURNE reported a pension bill, which appropriates twenty-three millions of dollars. Ordered to be printed and the consideration postponed until the 5th of January.

Mr. SYPHER presented the credentials of J. M. Menard as a Representative from Louisiana. Referred to Committee on Elections.

A bill to admit Midshipman Joseph Moorhead, of Ohio, to the Washington Insane Asylum, was passed.

Mr. TIFT introduced a resolution instructing the Committee on Revision of Laws to consider the propriety of extending the time in which bankrupts may avail themselves of the provisions of the bankrupt act and reducing fees. Adopted.

Mr. BUTLER, Tennesse, introduced bills to establish pension offices in Tennessee and to provide for drawback in certain cases. Referred.

Mr. SCHOFIELD introduced a bill giving officers in the military and naval service, commissioned but not mustered, pay according to rank of commission. Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. WASHBURNE desired to offer a resolution for a select committe to investigate the election frauds in Louisiana.

Mr. WASHBURNE, Illinois, objected, unless it be referred to Reconstruction Committee.

Mr. NORRIS offered a resolution instructing the Postoffice Committee to inquire what further legislation is necessary to secure greater efficiency in the mail service in the Southern States. Adopted.

Mr. WILSON, of Iowa, offered a resolution instructing the Committee on Revision of Laws to inquire as to the legality of the appointment of Assignees by United States Judges in contravention of the provisions and spirit of the Bankrupt law. Adopted.

Mr. ELI offered a resolution instructing the Committee on Banking to inquire what legislation is necessary to enable the Comptroller of Currency to wind up the affairs of the banks that have no officers or place of business, to stop the payment of interest of banks on debts they owe to the United States, and present insolvent banks being made depositories by Government disbursing officers. Adopted.

Mr. JULIAN offered a resolution instructing the Committee on Public Lands to inquire into the expediency of amending the homestead acts, by allowing final proof of settlement to be made before clerks of Courts of Record. Adopted.

Mr. CHURCHILL, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported a bill to perpetuate testimony in United States Courts, and a bill to define felonies and misdemeanors, and to regulate peremptory challenges in United States Courts. Recommitted and ordered printed.

Mr. SCHENCK offered a resolution directing the Secretary of War to inform the House how many officers of the army detailed for duty in quartermasters', subsistence, pay, medical and other departments of the service and about the city of New York, how employed, and whether the number of enlisted men and civilians so employed cannot be reduced. Adopted.

Mr. JONES, of Kentucky, offered a resolution directing the Secretary of the Treasury to inquire into the probable cost of erecting a suitable building for United States Court, revenue office and postoffice in Covington, Ky. Adopted.

Mr. MULLINS asked leave to offer a resolution in reference to the Ku Klux outrages.

Mr. ELDRIDGE objected.

Mr. VAN WYCKE obtained leave to make a report on Monday from the Committee on Retrenchment, and have it printed.

Mr. JULIAN, from the Committee on Public Lands, reported a bill to extend the provisions of the homestead act to the orphan children of deceased soldiers who are under the age of twenty-one years. Passed.

The SPEAKER presented various Executive communications, which were referred.

The SPEAKER announced that under the authority given him by the House, he had asked the senior member, Mr. Washburne, of Illinois, to preside as Speaker *pro tem.* on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. BROOKS, the Reconstruction Committee was authorized to send for persons and papers and to examine witnesses in reference to the States of Georgia, Mississippi, Texas and Virginia.

Mr. BOSWELL, from the Reconstruction Committee, reported back the Senate amendment to relieve from disabilities certain persons elected to office in South Carolina and other States.

The amendment was concurred in by the requisite two thirds.

Mr. TERRY, from the Postoffice Committee, reported a joint resolution to allow to Lewis D. Smith, Postmaster at Ionia, Michigan, $18,361, the amount of public money and stamps of which he had been robbed.

After some discussion, a vote by tellers showed there was not a quorum present.

The death of Mr. Finney, of Pennsylvania, was announced by his successor, Mr. PETTIS, and remarks in eulogy of deceased were made by Messrs. Pettis, O'Neil, Randall and Woodward.

One of the resolutions offered by Mr. Pettis on the subject having provided for a committee of nine to receive the remains of the deceased at New York, on their arrival from Brussels, and accompanying them to Pennsylvania, the Speaker appointed as such committee Messrs. Pettis, O'Neil, Randall, Woodward, Lawrence, of Pennsylvania, Dawes, Blair, Cullom and Beck.

The House then adjourned until Monday.

MEXICO.

Arrival of Gen. Rosecrans—Gold Mines Not Taxed—Oil Wells Discovered—Earthquakes.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

SAN FRANCISCO, December 18.—Advices from the City of Mexico to December 3d state that General Rosecrans, accompanied by General Stuart, had arrived, and was cordially received.

Coachale has been acknowledged by the President as a sovereign State under the name of Cohaulia.

The government has exempted gold mines from taxation.

Another town had experienced several shocks of earthquakes within a few hours.

A California company is preparing to work the newly discovered oil wells in the State of Oaxaca, now running one hundred and fifty to three hundred barrels a day.

Foreign merchants at Colima threaten to leave unless the Legislature repeals the oppresive law levying monthly contributions on them.

NEW YORK CITY.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, December 18, 1868.

The *World* to-day in a leading editorial proposes the abolition of tax on tea, coffee and sugar.

Augustus Marsh, who was arrested at Memphis for having defrauded H. A. Heiser and Sons of $15,000 in bonds, on a worthless check, was yesterday discharged, having restored the bonds.

A rumor which had gained circulation, to the effect that the whisky ring were about either to fire or blow up the United States Court building on Chambers street for the purpose of destroying important evidence against members of the ring, proves entirely unfounded.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

—The nine hundred and sixtieth mile post on the Union Pacific Railroad has been reached.

—Up to noon vesterday a jury had not been obtained in the Twitchell-Hill homicide case at Philadelphia.

—The body of Mr. Wm. Garvin, of Louisville, has been recovered from the wreck of the steamer United States.

—Gov. Swann, of Maryland, offers one thousand dollars reward for the apprehension of the assassins of Douglas Love.

—The Cincinnati and Louisville Mail Line Company have directed their officers not to accept petroleum as freight upon their steamers.

—Heavy shocks of an earthquake were felt at the Island of Hawaii on the 16th ult., and subsequently the air was filled with sparks.

—The Sheriff of Warren county, Georgia, was shot and seriously wounded by unknown parties while on his way home last Monday night.

—The Philadelphia Councils have passed an ordinance authorizing the erection of a City Hall and other public buildings in Independence Square.

—A bill will be introduced in Congress to abolish *fac simile* franks, and giving the privilege to Senators and Representatives only while Congress is in session.

—Gen. Grant arrived in Cincinnati yesterday morning. He was tendered a public reception by the Mayor, which he declined. He left last night for Washington.

—The latest information from Augusta, Arkansas, reports the place nearly deserted by the citizens. Those remaining expect an attack upon the militia hourly from outsiders.

—Henry Clay Morrison, a one-armed soldier of Philadelphia, is supposed to have been murdered for bonds and money to the amount of about $1,000, which he had in his possession.

—The Alumni of Princeton College indulged in a dinner on Thursday evening, at which speeches were made by Ex-Governor Pollock, Dr. McClosh and other prominent men.

—Chicago detectives had a desperate fight in a saloon on Clark street, in that city, Thursday night, in attempting to arrest Thomas Cody, a desperate character. Cody was mortally wounded.

—American residents at Honolulu, Sandwich Islands, had a torchlight procession on the reception of the news of the election of Grant and Colfax. The shipping in the harbor displayed bunting.

—The father of King Kamehameha, of the Sandwich Islands died on the 24th ult. Twenty-eight flags of foreign consulates were displayed at half mast, also those of the shipping in the harbor.

—In the United States District Court at Philadelphia, yesterday, a verdict was found against four hundred hogsheads of sugar, which were invoiced as molasses to defraud the revenue. The amount involved is $30,000.

—Democratic members of Congress have petitioned the President to issue a proclamation of amnesty to all persons engaged in the rebellion now under presentment or indictment. It is believed the document will be issued.

—The farm of Ex-Governor Wise, in Princess Anne county, Virginia, so long held by the Government, has been surrendered to the owner. The Government has also ordered payment of rent to the owner of Libby Prison.

—Isaac D. Young, one of the oldest merchants of Philadelphia, died on Thursday. He was in General Scott's regiments at Chippewa and Lundy's Lane, and had been in business for more than forty years on Chesnut street.

—Mary Brown, one of three young ladies, was fatally injured on Thursday, in attempting to cross the Norristown railroad, north of Philadelphia. The others were severely bruised and stunned. Edward Feeghan was killed on the same road on the same day.

SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK A. M.

FROM EUROPE.

The Outbreak in the East—Military Reserves in Greece Called Out and Mobilization of Militia Ordered—London Times and and the American Debt—Earthquake at Gibraltar—Change in the French Ministry—Elections for the Spanish Cortez.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, December 18.—The Marquis of Salisbury denies the truth of the report that the Government has determined to recall Earl Mayo from India.

The *Times*, in an article on the recent proceedings in the American Congress concerning the National credit, fears the ambiguity of purpose apparent in the resolution against repudiation, and argues if the world was certain the United States would surely pay the interest on their debt in gold, as England and France do, the annual burden of the country might be reduced one-half, for England pays no more interest than the United States, although her debt is twice as large.

The *Standard* exults in the completion of the postal treaty between England and the United States as a triumph of the Tory party, and declares the benefits to mankind by the Convention are immeasurable.

GIBRALTAR, December 18.—There was a heavy shock of an earthquake here to-day, but it caused no damage to life or property.

TURKEY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, December 17.—It is officially announced that the Sultan has resolved to enforce his demands on Greece. Four frigates have sailed for the Archipelago.

LONDON, December 18—*Evening.*—The following dispatch, dated Corfu, December 16th, has been received here:

The government at Athens has called out the military reserves of the country, and the mobilization of the national militia has been ordered. A battalion of students is forming at Athens and ten battalions of Greeks, subjects of the Sultan, are to be enrolled. It is said a command has been offered to Garibaldi. The instant invasion of Epirois is loudly called for.

The *Times*, in an article on the impending war in the East, holds that Greece is the aggressive party, because she ordered her vessels to fire upon all Turkish men-of-war who might attempt to overhaul them. The *Times* thinks the Powers will bring such pressure to bear upon the Athenian government that peace will be speedily restored.

The *Standard* and *Star* both attribute the outbreak in the East to the obstinacy of European Powers in maintaining the *statu quo* of the Ottoman Empire.

A dispatch from Constantinople charges the Greeks with commencing hostilities. It asserts that in the recent naval encounter in the Archipelago the Erosis fired the first shot. The Turkish man-of-war returned the shot with effect and the Erosis put on all steam and run into the harbor of Syria. The dispatch adds that the Erosis was struck several times, and her mast and smokestack badly damaged.

PARIS, December 18—*Evening.*—It is rumored the Turkish Admiral, Hobart Pasha, followed the Greek steamer Erosis into the Port of Syria and sunk her.

LONDON, December 18—*Midnight.*—The following is the latest news which has been received from the East:

The Greek government has dispatched two men-of-war to Syria to demand of Hobart Pasha that he shall not obstruct the free entrance of the Harbor. Three foreign war vessels are at Syria, belonging respectively to the French, British and Russian navies. Hobart Pasha does not attempt to blockade Syria. He has already allowed Greek ships to enter the Harbor.

A letter from Athens, dated December 16th, represents the city was the scene of great popular animation. Bands were flocking from the interior and parading around the city. Great bitterness of feeling was shown against the Admiral of the French fleet in Piraccas, on account of the energetic demands he had made on the Greek Government to preserve peace.

PARIS, December 18.—The *Patrie* has special dispatches reporting that Turkish ships have been sent to Greek waters to establish a blockade, and that Turkish troops are collecting on the Greek frontier to prevent volunteers making irruption into Thessaly and Macedonia.

FRANCE.

PARIS, December 18.—The *Moniteur* announces that Loretta has been appointed Foreign Minister in place of Moustier; Foscade has been appointed Minister of the Interior in place of Pinard, and Grissier Minister of Police. Moustier has been made a Senator. Pinard, who has been removed, is said to be responsible for the recent severe measures against the press.

The *Moniteur* regrets the breaking out of hostilities between Turkey and Greece, and hopes common action on the part of the Great Powers will shorten the duration and circumscribe the consequences of rupture.

A Carlist conspiracy has been discovered in Navarre, and several persons implicated in the affair have been arrested.

PARIS, December 18.—The Emperor and Empress to-day made a visit to Ex-Queen Isabella, of Spain.

LONDON, December 18.—The French official journals say the changes in the Ministry are a confirmation of the Emperor's programme of policy, which is liberal at home and pacific abroad.

SPAIN.

MADRID, December 18.—The elections for members of the Cortez commence in the cities to-day and in the provinces in a few days. The Provisional Government reports the public peace not likely to be disturbed. The Government remains neutral in the elections.

A slight demonstration at Miranda, yesterday, in favor of the Carlists was soon suppressed, and two of the leaders were arrested. Miramon, bearer of the Republican proclamation, was arrested yesterday at Madeira.

HUNGARY.

PESTH, December 18.—The people of Hungary have presented an address to Mr. Drake, thanking him for his services to the country.

LONDON, December 18—*Evening.*—Consols 92¼. Five-twenties 74⅝. Erie 27¼. Illinois 96¼.

PARIS, December 18.—Bourse is weak. Rentes have declined 69 francs, 90 centimes.

HAVRE, December 18.—Cotton lower, 122 francs on spot.

THE CAPITAL.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, December 18, 1868.

APPOINTMENTS CONFIRMED.

The Senate to-day confirmed Charles N. Poor as Rear Admiral in the Navy, and various other appointments in that branch of public service.

CABINET MEETING.

All the members of the Cabinet, except Gen. Schofield, were present at the regular Cabinet meeting to-day.

EXECUTIVE MANSION.

The bill introduced in the Senate by Mr. Morton provides for the purchase of about thirty acres of land on Meridian Hill, near Washington, as a site for an Executive Mansion, and appropriating $125,000 for such purchase.

THE GEORGIA QUESTION.

The Senate Committee on Judiciary formally considered the Georgia question, but came to no conclusion, owing to the absence of one member. It was decided that the bill prepared by Senator Edmunds should be presented as it was to day, and referred to the Committee, to be taken up after recess. This is regarded as foreshadowing Congressional action on the subject. There may be some addition made to the bill, such as that proposed by Mr. Stewart, for punishment for holding office contrary to the Fourteenth Amendment. The action of the Committee thus far is in accordance with the views presented by Gov. Bullock at the commencement of the session.

UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD.

A number of documents in relation to the Union Pacific Railroad were presented in the House to-day, including one from J. L. Williams, General Director of that road, who says the Secretary of the Interior, judging from a paragraph in his annual report, misapprehends his meaning in a communication on this subject. His estimate of $35,000 a mile for railroad and telegraph was only approximate, and whatever further sum per mile required for the road should be added.

RETRENCHMENT REPORT.

Unanimous consent was given in the House to-day for General Van Wyck to present on Monday a report from the Committee on Retrenchment. It is generally understood the report will justify Mr. Rollins, while it censures the President for his suspending indictments against the Kentucky Bourbon Company. A full statement concerning one of the New York districts is made.

AN ERROR CORRECTED.

The section in Senator Morton's bill which authorized the Secretary of the Treasury to issue thirty year bonds, with which to procure the balance of gold that might be necessary for the redemption of legal tenders, does not fix any rate of interest, but leaves it a blank, to be filled in the Senate. The report published in western papers that he had fixed the rate at 7 per cent. is an error.

EDWIN M. STANTON

returned to his practice in the Supreme Court to-day, remarking to his friends that he had withdrawn from politics.

STOREKEEPERS APPOINTED.

Thirty-seven storekeepers were appointed for the Internal Revenue district of Kentucky yesterday.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

The Senatorship—Specie Payments—Eulogies.

[From Our Own Correspondent]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17, 1868.

Correspondence by letter, from the great centres of political and commercial news has been almost superceded and rendered unnecessary by the electric telegraph. Before any epistolary communication can reach its destination by mail, the news it contains, if of any National importance, must necessarily be a very stale morsel to those who regularly devour the columns of the daily press. The case is different, in many instances, as far as regards matters of local political interest and importance. In regard to these, as well as other matters, we may sometimes "go from home" to get information.

I am not sure that at this time, even after the most diligent inquiry, I can throw any light upon a subject which is now receiving much attention in eastern, central and western Pennsylvania. I refer to the

SENATORIAL QUESTION.

It is pretty generally admitted that Western Pennsylvania is entitled to the honor of the next United States Senatorship. It is to be hoped that her claims in this regard will not be overlooked or ignored, and that no existing complications, or any that may hereafter arise, will be allowed to deprive her of that honor. Of all the counties in the Western portion of the State, none can present higher claims than "old Allegheny." It is due to her political record as well as her commercial and manufacturing interests that she should be permitted to send a Senator to Washington for the next six years.

In conducting the canvass there are two things that are worthy of more than a passing consideration. The Senator should be sound on the tariff question. His orthodoxy on the subject of protection to the industrial and manufacturing interests of the country should be above suspicion. Again, he should be such an one, if possible, as will co-operate heartily and harmoniously with the present Republican Senator of Pennsylvania in all measures that will not only advance the interests of the State but of the whole country. Want of co-operation between the Pennsylvania Senators for the last six or eight years has, in the present condition of the country, been a serious drawback. Senator Cameron is sound to the core upon every distinctive political doctrine that has been enunciated by the great Republican party.

So far as soundness on the tariff question, and I may say on every other, is concerned, General J. K. Moorhead is all that could be desired. He is pressing his tariff bill with great power, and wields no small influence in the House of Representatives. Yesterday he succeeded, though not without much opposition, in having it considered by the House in Committee of the Whole. He is largely identified with the manufacturing interests of Pittsburgh, and his earnest and indefatigable labors on the Committee of Ways and Means demonstrate that he is a protectionist not merely by profession, but from conviction. He understands thoroughly the whole routine of national legislation, having served for the last decade as the Representative in Congress of the Twenty-second District of Pennsylvania. During all that period he gave, I am persuaded, general satisfaction to his constituents. As a Senator he would, doubtless, discharge his duties faithfully and give equal satisfaction. He has, as his friends claim, "a tower of strength" in the Eastern part of the State, and, in the opinion of your correspondent, lacks but one element of support to secure his election. Unless that element comes to his aid, and that it may is not beyond the range of probabilities, I think he cannot be elected. Time will demonstrate whether it will lend its support.

I am not conversant with the views of the other gentlemen in Allegheny county whose names have been mentioned in connection with the United States Senatorship, on the question of protection. But I suppose they are as sound as those of General Moorhead, and either of them, if elected, would be as earnest in support of a protective tariff.

The matter of harmonious co-operation, so far as personal feeling is concerned, will not, it is thought, be difficult of accomplishment. Notwithstanding the fact that will be admitted by many, that General Cameron may have had some grounds for complaint—his actions and motives having, in a number of instances, been misconstrued, as time has sufficiently demonstrated,—he bears no personal grudge to any. He said yesterday that he had not, as yet, and did not intend to take any active part in the canvass for United States Senator. In this resolution he shows that prudence and sagacity which have so generally characterized his career. He is willing to leave the whole matter to the wisdom of the Legislature, and any one whom they may elect will be perfectly acceptable to him, provided he will carry out the true principles of Republicanism. This is the language of a true patriot and a wise and sagacious statesman, enunciated, as I believe, from an honest heart.

In this connection I may be permitted to say that I have not found any Senator who is more firmly devoted to the great principles of the Republican party than General Cameron, nor one who has a more fixed and honest purpose to secure their triumph. He has not, since he took his seat in the Senate, been found to falter or vacillate in any instance. A goodly number of Senators have told me that the more they see and know him, the more they esteem and reverence him. One Senator said to me in conversation yesterday, "We have got to look upon Mr. Cameron as a kind of father, whose paternal counsel we regard very highly." The article which appeared in the GAZETTE a few days ago in vindication of the General is universally commended by all, with whom I have conversed, that have read it.

As to the candidates for Senatorial honors in Pennsylvania, the following, in addition to those in Allegheny county, are the most prominent: Galusha A. Grow, Dawson Coleman and John Scott, of Huntingdon. I think I have good authority for saying that John Edgar Thompson, Esq., is not a candidate. I was assured by several parties that if he ever has been a candidate he has retired from the contest. He is perfectly satisfied with the honor and glory he has won as one of the greatest and most successful railroad men of the age, and declines being a candidate for Senatorial favors. Should his numerous friends at any time propose him as a candidate, it will be in opposition to his wishes, and, in the event of an election, he would in all probability decline to accept the position.

It is not at all indelicate for your correspondent to say that he has been asked by a number of leading statesmen and others if the Hon. F. B. PENNIMAN, of the GAZETTE, would allow his name to be mentioned in connection with the Senatorship. To this question I could not give either an affirmative or negative answer. I rather held out the idea, however, that Mr. PENNIMAN, according to his frequent declarations, made in my presence, does not desire honors of this kind. As editor-in-chief of the GAZETTE, he is accomplishing more for the country and his party than he could on the floor of the Senate. But if he would allow his name to be enrolled in the list of candidates, none would be more delighted than myself, because, of all those named for the position, none is better qualified to fill it. His minute acquaintance with local and national politics, his ripe scholarship and powers of persuasive eloquence, preeminently qualify him for becoming a United States Senator.

Who, then, it is asked, will be the Senator from Pennsylvania? In the midst of so many conflicting rumors, it is difficult even to guess who shall be the successful candidate. Those who are supposed to wield the greatest influence in controlling matters of this kind have not, I believe, decided as yet upon the candidate they will propose. Admitting that the Western portion of the State has "some claims," they cannot think of giving their influence to any of the candidates in that region until local difficulties are settled. Then, if the matter is not arranged soon, they may have settled down upon some Eastern man. In the present aspect of affairs it is not likely that the matter will assume any tangible shape until after the organization of the Legislature. This, it is said, owing to existing complications, is the first thing to be attended to. After that event it will be time enough to take into serious consideration the election of a Senator.

If those parties who wield the most potent influence in matters of this kind have determined upon a candidate, they have not, up to this time, revealed his name. My own opinion is, that nothing decisive has yet been arrived at.

SPECIE PAYMENT.

Governor Morton read a speech in the Senate, yesterday, in support of his bill on the resumption of specie payment. The reading occupied about an hour and a half, and was listened to by a full audience in the galleries. Secretary McCullough was on the floor of the Senate during a part of the time. It is said he did not relish the speech very much. This is not at all unnatural to suppose, inasmuch as the Secretary was characterized as a repudiator. Senator Sumner took a seat near by Governor Morton during the delivery of the speech, and paid close attention to every word. The speech of Mr. Morton is a very nice theory on paper, and sounded well, as he delivered it with a clear voice and in a very impressive manner. It would be difficult, however, to carry it out practically. The resumption of specie payment will never prevent the flow of coin or bullion out of the country until the balance of trade is in favor of the United States. And this will never take place until we get such a protective tariff as will prevent the reckless importation of merchandize of foreign manufacture. It is unnecessary to go over the Senator's speech, as you have received a liberal synopsis of it through the Associate Press, and it has been published in full in some of the eastern papers.

EULOGIES.

The death of Hon. Thaddeus Stevens was announced in the House to-day by Mr. Dickey. A number of eloquent eulogies were delivered. Among the speakers were Judge Kelley, of Philadelphia, and Hon. J. K. Moorhead, of Pittsburgh.

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

TO MY FRIEND.

You think me "good and true," and it is well
For you—for me; and I will never tell
What I am else: for better you be blind,
Than weakly to my faults and follies kind.
I love your charity; would have my friend,
Concerning evil, simple to the end.
You see yourself reflected see not me,
But something that (though striving, I may be.
You could but shun me, if my heart you knew:
So stand without in sunlight, and look through
The darkened windows still and never see
The inner chambers' soil and poverty:
While I see you in sunlight clean and white,
And shade my eyes, and feel my night more night.
Friend, call me good: paint the fair picture still:
I shall grow like it, with an earnest will,
Will copy the fair draught in every line
From your dear hand, till I have made it mine.
It shall be mine, for we catch good at sight,
Who long for it, as we catch light from light.
Sound the high harmony of better law,
For music conquers man, and you shall draw
My wand'ring discords sweet, with silver call:
My pulses set, with yours to rise and fall.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

Rev. Newman Hall contributed an article to the *Independent* entitled, "On the Relation of Husbands and Wives," in this week's issue, in which he gives the teachings of Paul upon that subject. The editor of the *Independent* thinks, in many respects, the teachings of Paul are not as applicable to the state of society now as to that which existed at the time he wrote. It affirms the Scripture argument against woman's civil, social and political rights is precisely like that against Republicanism, from the text, "Honor the King." The article of Mr. Hall ought to be widely read, and the caveat of the editor will be understood.

The new Baptist Church in Elizabeth, New Jersey, is built in true ecclesiastical style, and in the most approved church fashion. Caps, cornices, pinnacles, turrets, minerants and devices abound in all conceivable places. The pulpit combines the altar and the cross. Dr. Miller, the pastor, is said to be churchly in his feelings. He wears a silk gown, and had his right to do so stipulated in the call. Some of his services are liturgical, and chants, *Gloria in Excelsis*, alternate reading of the Psalms abound.

Among the best tokens, from the Southern States, of a better state of things, is the resumption of the various departments of denominational power. We are informed that the Committee on Education of the Southern Presbyterian General Assembly have more calls for aid than they have ability to meet. One year ago there were eighteen young men receiving aid to enable them to prosecute their ministerial studies. Now there are sixty-nine. Information has been received by the Committee that there are seventy-two candidates for the ministry, and it is supposed not less than one hundred are desirous to preach the Gospel.

The Rev. W. P. Moore has received a call to the Presbyterian church of Manchester, Presbytery of Allegheny City.

At a meeting of the First Reformed (Dutch) Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., on Sunday week, the handsome sum of five thousand dollars was received in the collection for the foreign missions of that denomination.

Last week Plymouth Church, Rev. H. W. Beecher, pastor, elected three deaconesses, namely: Mrs. Morrill, Mrs. Fanning and Mrs. Thalmeir. The *Independent* says the membership of this church is nearly eighteen hundred; its revenues for pew rents during the past year amounted to about fifty thousand dollars, and its gifts for benevolent objects and building new mission house will reach one hundred thousand dollars.

An exchange represents that a theatrical entertainment was given in Cincinnati, Sunday week, at which H. Thane Miller, President of the Young Men's Christian Association was stage director; Rev. Dr. Morris, of Lane Seminary, was star actor, and Prof. Doane, author of "Silver Spray," led the orchestra. If people can be induced to attend, it is proposed to hold religious meetings in two of the theatres in that city.

The Committee of the Parent Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church have assessed the Pittsburgh Conference, thirty-seven thousand three hundred and forty-nine dollars, as the amount to be raised by the people within its bounds, of the eight hundred and fifty thousand dollars appropriated for the work of the society.

At the late annual meeting of the Church Extension Society of the M. E. Church, at Philadelphia, it was resolved to raise *one million of dollars as a Loan Fund*, with a view to loaning sums of money to feeble churches. A special meeting was held to consider the best means of raising this sum. Several of the Bishops spoke, after which Rev. Thomas T. Tasker, Sr., an influential local preacher, and an old retired merchant, spoke, and concluded with an offer to give ten thousand dollars to the Fund. Messrs. Spencer and Long, laymen, each gave ten thousand dollars. Although this movement has just been inaugurated, five persons have already given ten thousand dollars each, making one-twentieth of the million proposed to be raised.

The Supreme Court of New Jersey have recently decided that a minister of the Protestant Episcopal Church, who is barred out of the church edifice and parochial school house by the Wardens and Vestry, has a right of action for damages against them, and that in such a suit a verdict for substantial damages should not be set aside.

The Presbyterian Synod of Missouri recommends the Sessions of the churches never to admit a member without the promise to abandon all ungodly amusements, such as dancing, playing cards, theatre-going, circuses, raffling, drinking intoxicating liquors to excess, worldly visiting on the Sabbath, dealing in gift enterprises, and other improprieties calculated to bring reproach upon the cause of Christ.

Elder Knapp, the noted Baptist revivalist, has determined to locate his home at San Diego, California.

The Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, after the Presidential election, forwarded to General Grant a letter of congratulation, in which they state that as their fathers congratulated Washington on his accession to the Presidency, so they would congratulate him. Interest, duty and gratitude combined to induce the nation, the letter states, to call him to the Chief Magistracy. Reference is then made to the qualities displayed by General Grant in the field, which are especially demanded in the Cabinet, and the glory which crowns his arms will, they trust, be succeeded by the higher glory that will crown his counsels. The letrer closes with a brief reference to the principles involved in the election, the execution of which will tend to restore the States to their proper relations.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop Domenec, of the Pittsburgh Catholic Diocese, performs a prodigious amount of labor, according to the accounts which appear in the *Catholic*, from week to week. The prosperity of the Catholic Church in this diocese, in all its departments, is doubtless due to a large extent to his unceasing labors in the Episcopate. The *Catholic* of this week says on last Monday evening the Bishop delivered a lecture at New Castle, Pa., to a very large and attentive audience, composed chiefly of Protestants, and on Tuesday he Confirmed about ninety persons, some of whom were converts.

Rev. Dr. John Hall, of New York, is attracting large crowds to hear him preach. It will be remembered about a year ago he was installed pastor of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church. The audiences are so large that the pews cannot hold the people, and camp stools are regularly placed in the aisles for the accommodation of strangers.

It is said of Rev. Mr. Barnaby, a Baptist minister at Harwich, Mass., eighty-one years old, that he has not missed a sermon nor a meal for forty years.

The Bishops of the English Church have united in a formal reply to the Pope's invitation to them and other Protestants to attend the Œcumenical Council. The original is in Latin. The author of it is understood to be the Bishop of St. Andrews.

The document acknowledges the indebtedness of the English Church to Italy and Rome for many things, for which it is grateful; dwells on the fact that it has the same creeds as the Roman Church, but repels the accusation of heresy and schism, and declares that the Church of England was a Church long before the Pope's authority was established.

It also calls the attention of his Holiness to the labors of the English Church in disseminating the Scriptures among the people, contrasting its course in that particular with what it alleges to be the opposite policy of the Church of Rome.

Funerals in Spain.

Among the changes introduced by the recent revolution in Spain, none is of more interest to other nations than the removal of the restrictions placed upon the burial of deceased foreigners. Heretofore Spain was not an agreeable country to die in. The English residents in Spanish seaport towns had to be buried in the sands below high-water mark, and in the inland towns no rest to the dead foreigner was allowed in either consecrated or unconsecrated ground. For many years the members of the British Legation had to be interred beneath the stalls of an English livery stable, and it is reported that the body of a young attaché was, some time ago, torn up from its resting place in a lonely field, where it had previously been deposited in secret. The savage peasantry seized the remains of the foreigner and threw them ignominously into a ditch by the roadside, whence they were removed to the livery stable. At last, as a great favor, a "Holy Field" was allowed to be established at Carabanchel, a small village three miles south of Madrid, but no one, except the English friends of the deceased, were allowed to be present, guards being stationed to prevent the approach of Spaniards. The London *Times* of December 2d, however, contains a letter giving an interesting account of the funeral services at the burial of the young English engineer, who had for five years been employed on the Henares Canal. This gentleman had endeared himself to the workmen under his supervision, and for the first time in this history of Spain, a strictly English Church service was attended by a mixed congregation, professing different faiths. The change in the treatment of foreigners is encouraging, as it shows that Spain is emerging from that condition of stelid indifference to the advance of civilization which has made its name a by-word and a reproach, as the emblem of contented ignorance.

PHOSPHORUS.—Much effort has been expended in obtaining phosphorus from its mineral combinations, instead of from bones, the usual source of supply. It is said that by taking one part of apatile, or phosphate of lime, with two parts of sand or powdered flint, with the addition of a sufficient amount of charcoal, and by keeping the mixture at a red heat for a sufficient time, the phosphorus will be disengaged and pass over. The silicle acid, or silica, combines with the lime, setting free the phosphori, which is then decomposed by the carbon, and the phosphorus is liberated.

LETTERS from Montreal and Quebec say the Canadian authorities are indignant at the lynching of the Reno brothers in Indiana, in violation of the promise of the United States government at the time of surrender. The Montreal *Herald* says the American government was strictly responsible for the safety of these men, and should be held to account, and if such things are to be done, extradition must cease, as the Canadians cannot send men over the border to be torn in pieces by an unauthorized rabble, no matter what their crimes.

THE Skye Terrier is so called because he can go to the top of Ararat at one jump. Professor Snoggle (who stutters horribly,) says the Dog Star is not a star at all, but a p-p-pup-planet. The discoverer of the Dog Star was of the opinion that it was a Newfoundland, although a ridiculous story in Henry Ward Beecher's Star Papers attributes the name "Dog Star" to an expression made use of by the philosopher when he discovered it: "I'll be dog goned!" —[*Columbus Journal.*

BAYARD TAYLOR advises persons going to Rome to select a beggar and give him a stated weekly allowance. He will soon come to expect it only on the regular day; and, moreover, he will privately manage that you are not importuned by his brethren—at least in his quarter of the city. In my case, this plan worked very satisfactorily. My beggar greeted me with a bow and smile for six days, held out his hat on the seventh, and allowed no one in the neighborhood to make a claim upon me.

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GOLD.

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State bonds steady Missouris, 89@90; New Tennessees, 68¼@68¾; New North Carolinas, 61½@62½; Virginias, 57a57½.

In the stock market New York Central absorbs interest. It advanced from 117⅜ to 132¼ under operations of the Broad street combination, who are said to be working for the purpose of reviving Erie and float their Rock Island. The bears made no outward demonstration, although the continued stringency in money is partly attributable to their agency. The market at the close was steady on Central but dull on the balance.

The *Post* says the advance in New York Central is chiefly due to purchases to cover speculative sales, some having been stimulated by a report concerning an early payment of a large scrip dividend. The stock is firmly and strongly held, and this report is regularly used to frighten operators for a decline into covering. Exactly when a dividend will be declared is only known to the controlling owner of the stock. He seems inclined to preserve the secret. Buoyancy in Central strengthens the remainder of the list, though prices show but little change. Large dealings next to Central have been in Rock Island and Milwaukee and St. Paul. Concerning the proposed dividends on the latter, we learn from an official source, that although no formal action has been taken by direction of the Company and will not be until the early part of next month, yet it has been agreed upon by a majority of the Directors to declare the following dividends: 14 per cent. scrip on the common stock and 10 per cent. on the preferred 10 of which will be in scrip and 7 in cash. Michigan Central continues to advance and has sold at 1,24 owing to dividend declared of 15 per cent. 5 in cash and 10 in stock.

Five-tharty Prices:—Cumberland, 37@38; Wells Fargo Express, 24½@25; American, 44@45; Adams, 48½@48¾; United States, 45@45¾; Merchants Union, 15⅝@15⅞; Quicksilver, 20¾; Canton, 48@48¾; Pacific Mail, 112¼@112¾; W. U. Telegraph, 36@36⅛; Mariposa, 5@6; do. preferred, 18⅛; New York Central, 131¾@131⅞; Erie, 39¼@39½; do. preferred, 60; Hudson, 127@127½; Reading, 96⅜@96¾; Terre Haute, 35@80; do. preferred, 60@63; Wabash, 68¼@59¼; do. preferred, 70@71; St. Paul, 65@65¼; do. preferred, 83½@83⅝; Fort Wayne, 110¼; Ohio and Mississippi, 29⅝@29¾; Michigan Central, 122½; Michigan Southern, 86@86⅛; Illinois Central, 143; Pittsburgh, 82¼@82½; Toledo, 101⅛@101¾; Rock Island, 108@108¼; Northwestern, 76@76¼; do. preferred, 78@78¼; Lake Shore, 91; Sioux City, 97; C. C. C. & Ind., 74½; St. Joseph preferred, 92.

Mining shares dull; Gregory, 495; Smith & Parmelee, 330.

Copper stocks at Boston—Copper Falls, 4½; Hecla, 70; Franklin, 13¾; Calumet, 90; Quincy, 18.

SUB-TREASURY.

The receipts at the Sub-Treasury to-day were $724,930; Payments, $2,697,697; Balance, $89,930,900.

Markets by Telegraph.

NEW YORK, December 18.—Cotton opened steady and closed a shade lower, with sales of 2,900 bales at 25a25¼c for middling uplands, Flour—receipts of 2,635 bbls; the market is dull and 5a10c lower, with sales of 7,400 bbls at $6a6,40 for superfine, State and western; $6,95a7,55 for extra State; $6,85a8,10 for do. extra western; $8,50a10 for good to choice white wheat extra; $7,10a9,60 for R. H. O; $7,50a9 for extra St. Louis; $10a12,50 for good to choice; closing heavy. California dull and drooping, with sales 350 sacks at $5,90a9,50, via Horn, and $10,50a11,50 via Isthmus. Rye Flour quiet, with sales of 200 bbls at $6,75a8,50. Whisky quiet, with sales of 90 bbls western, in lots, at $1,02a1,03, free. Wheat—no receipts; opened dull and 2c lower, with sales of 1,850 bush at $1,59 1,60 for No. 2 spring in store and afloat; 2,15a2,20 for white California. Rye firm-, at $1,53a1,55, bid, and $1,57a1,80, asked. Western Barley quiet; sales 2,000 bus German at $2,30, delivered. Barley Malt dull. Corn Meal quiet. Corn; receipts—,274 bushels; the market is without decided change, rather more active; sales of ,000 bush at $1,12a1,12½ for old mixed western in store; $1,14a1,14½ for do afloat; $1,8a$1 for Southern; $1,66 for new yellow Southern. Oats—receipts, 246 bush; the market is dull and declining; sales of 200,-0 bush at 76 for western in store; 78½c for afloat. Rice firm at 11c for prime Carolina. Coffee steady; sales of 300 bags Rio 9¼a11c. Sugar dull; sales of 15 boxes Havana at 11a11¾c. Molasses quiet. Hops steady at 10a22c for American. Petroleum quiet, at 18¾c for crude, and 32½c for refined, bonded. Linseed oil strong, at 98a99c. Pork quiet and irregular; sales of 1,050 bbls at $26,87a27,75 for new mess; closing at 26,87 cash; $26a26.25 for old do; $20a21,50 for prime; $23,75a25,75 for prime mess; also, 100 bbls new mess seller for four months at 27; and 250 bbls do, seller to March 15th at $27. Beef steady; sales of 350 bbls $9a10,50 new plain mess, and $13a19,50 for extra mess. Tierce Beef quiet and steady at $27a31 prime mess, and $33a31 India mess. Beef Hams firm; sales 170 bbls at $30a33. Cut meats firm, sales 310 packages at 10a11½c Shoulders, and 12a16c Hams: middles quiet and steady, sales 75 boxes at 14½c long clear, and 14½c Straight cut. Lard opened firm but closed heavy; sales 950 tierces at 16¼a17¼c steam, and 17¾a17⅝c kettle rendered; also 1,750 barrels steam, sellers for January, February and March, at 17a17½c. Butter quiet and steady at 25a38c for Ohio. Cheese firm at 13a19c for common to prime. Dressed hogs firm and active at 11a11½c for western, and 11¼a12c city. Freights to Liverpool a shade firmer; engagements of 35,000 bush corn at 6¼d. Spirits Turpentine firm at 45a45¼c.

Latest.—Flour closed dull and a shade lower. Wheat dull and nominally lower, with buyers and sellers too wide apart for business. Rye quiet at $1,55 for western. Corn dull and heavy at 76c in store, and 77c afloat for western. Corn closed steady at $1,12 in store, and $1,14 afloat for old mixed western, and 98a$1 for new mixed western. Pork dull and without decided change. Beef quiet and unchanged. Cut meats fairly active and firm. Bacon dull and 1 without decided change. Lard dull and drooping at 16¾a17c for fair to prime steam. Eggs steady at 39c for fresh.

Dry Goods—The market is rather quiet, but firm for all staple styles of cotton, with a tendency toward hardening prices. Attic A Heavy Brown Sheeting at 15½c; Appleton A at 15¼c; Dwight E at 13c; Lawrence B at 13½c; do. E at 12½c; Pepperell E fine, at 14½. Booth B Bleached Muslins at 14½c; for 20 inch off the loom 17½; Wall's Semper Idem at 17c; do. 33 inch at 25c; Lonesdale and Masonville at 17c; Dunsutta at 22½c; New York Mills at 7½. Prints there is a general advance of about one-half a cent per yard, in accordance with the rise already established by others. Sprague's prints bring 13½c for

cent lower, with sales No 1 at $1,19½a1,24, and No 2 at $1,12¾a1,13½, closing dull at $1,12¾ for No 2; sales No 2 this afternoon at $1,12½. Corn quiet; old sold at 75c for the month, and 70c for new on spot; new shelled 47a48½c, and kiln dried 53a55c for No 2, closing steady but quiet, at 48c for new; sales old No 2 since change. Oats a shade more active and lower, with sales No 2 at 45a52½c, closing at 45c. Rye dull and 2a2½c lower, with sales No 1 at $1,14a1,17, closing dull at inside. Barley dull and 4a5c lower, with sales at $1,51a1,54 for No 2, closing dull and heavy. Highwines quiet and steady at 94c. Provisions active, opening easier, and closing firm at yesterday's prices. Mess Pork sold at $26,50a27,00 for present and future delivery. Lard sold at 16¼a17c cash, and 17c for January and February. Dressed Hogs active at $9,75a10,25; a few extra heavy lots sold at $10,35a10,50. Receipts—8,234 bbls flour, 27,500 bush wheat, 52,450 bush corn, 45,004 bush oats, 3,342 bush rye, 2,400 barley. Shipments—8,882 bbls flour, 7,858 bush wheat, 16,968 bush corn, 5,068 bush oats, 1,850 bush rye, 400 bush barley.

Hogs less active, with sales at $8a8,40 for common to fair, and $8,50a9,25 for good to extra; receipts 16,423 head; shipments 4,765 head. Beef Cattle in fair local and shipping demand and firm, at $3,50a5,00 for cows and light steers, and $5,75a6,85 for fair to good shipping.

ST. LOUIS, December 18.—Tobacco nominal and unchanged. Cotton and hemp nothing doing. Flour steady and unchanged; low grade and superfine sold at $5,75a6,75c; extra $7; double extra $8; treble extra $8,50; fancy $10a11. Wheat in better demand, choice wanted; prime to strictly prime fall at $1,55a1,65; choice $1,90a2,05; No. 2 spring sold at $1,32. Corn opened at 79a80c for yellow and white and colored; 73a77 for mixed and white. Oats flat and unchanged with sales at 56a60c. Barley quiet at $1,95. Illinois spring rye held above buyer's views and nothing is done. Whisky firm at 90a95c. Provisions excited and irregular, and closed higher, but not much is done. Pork at $27,25a27,50; held at $28. Bulk Meats held at 11c for shoulders; 13½c for rib sides; 14½c for clear rib, and 15c for clear sides. Bacon; small sales at 12¾c for shoulders and 14a17c for clear sides. Lard buoyant, at 16½c for country; 17 for prime city steam, and 17¾c for keg. Receipts—Flour, 1,700 bbls; wheat, 4,500 bush; corn, 10,000 bush; oats, 2,700 bush; barley, 2,300; hogs, 3,000 head.

Hogs; market stiff, with a good demand at 8a8¾c; a few extra heavy sold at 9c, gross. Cattle; good to extra very scarce and in good demand at 5a6¼c. Sheep is in small supply with a limited demand; good is worth $3,25 per head.

CINCINNATI, December 18.—Flour in moderate demand, family at $7,50a8,00. Wheat firm but quiet at 1,80 for No. 1 red. Corn is firmer under a light supply, asking 75c; but this rate is 3a4c above the views of buyers; not much done. Rye dull and prices declining; No. 1 1,58a1,40. Barley dull, unchanged and common; steady at 23½ for middling. Whiskey firm at 1.00, with some speculative demand, based upon the possibility of the tax being advanced. Hogs still in demand and prices higher; live 9a9.50; dressed 11a11,50; receipts 8,300 head. Mess pork advanced to 28,50; large sales of country were made at 28; to arrive next week. Bulk meats in; sold at 11 for shoulders, and 13¾a15¼c for sides. Lard advanced to 18c for prime kettle and 17c for steam. Green Meats advanced to 9¾c for shoulders; 12¼a12¾c for sides, and 14¼a14½c for hams; the market for all closed less buoyant and there is more stuff offering. Tallow advanced to 11½c. Linseed Oil advanced to $1,45. Lard Oil $1,45a1,50. Butter firm at 36a40c. Eggs 33c. Cheese ½c higher; demand good and stock light. Gold 135 buying. Exchange dull at 1-8a1-10 discount buying; supply is large. The demand for money is active at 10a12 per cent.

CLEVELAND, December 18.—Flour steady and unchanged; city made; $11,50 for treble extra white; $9,75a10,00 for double extra amber: $8,50a8,75 for spring; country made; $8a8,75 for double extra red and amber; $7a8 for double extra spring, and $10a10,50 for double extra white. Wheat held at $1,73 for No. 1 red winter and $1,70 for No. 2 do. Corn; sales of one car load of ear at 70c and one car load of shelled at 75c. Oats held at 62c. Rye held at $1,38. Barley; No. 1 Canada held at $2a2,05; No. 2 State nominal at $1,70a1,75. Petroleum firm for refined; there is a good demand for home and western trade; held at 27½a28c in car lots and 29a30c in trade lots.

PHILADELPHIA, December 18. — Flour dull and weak. Wheat in better demand: sales 3,000 bush red at $2,a2,05, and amber at $2,10a2,15. Rye $1,60. Corn less active, with sales 4,000 bush new yellow at 95ca$1; new white 96c. Oats firm, with western at 77a78c. Petroleum considerably excited, with sales 27,000 bbls crude in bulk at 17c, and 4,000 bbls refined at 31a31½c. Provisions excited and higher. Mess Pork held at $28. Lard 17a17½c. Whisky dull at $1,01a1,03.

MILWAUKEE, December 18.—Flour dull and tending downward. Wheat dull and lower at $1,20 for No. 1, and $1,12 for No. 2. Oats steady at 46½c for No. 2. Corn nominal at 55c for new shelled delivered. Rye dull at $1,13 for No. 1. Barley nominal at $1,70 delivered. Receipts—3,000 bbls flour, 31,000 bush wheat, 1,000 bush oats, 2,000 bush corn, 1,000 bush rye, 200 bush barley. Shipments—200 bbls flour.

LOUISVILLE, December 18.—Sales of 29 hhds of Tobbacco at 5a10c for lugs to common leaf. Hogs at 9¼a8¾c gross. Cotton 22¾c. Mess Pork $28a28,50. Lard 18c. Bulk Meats, shoulders 11¼c, clear rib sides 15c, clear sides 15¼c, hams 15c. Whisky raw, free, $1,00. Wheat $1,75a1,90. Oats 57a58c. Corn 60a62c. Rye $1,40. Superfine Flour $5,50a5.74. The cotton imports for the week were 6,934 bales.

TOLEDO, December 18.—Wheat quiet, amber without decided change; spring 5a7 lower; sales of white Michigan at 1,80a1,81; amber 1,78; No. 1 spring 1,45; No. 2 spring 1,30; No. 3 spring 1,12½. Corn dull and declining, closing with no buyers for new at 64. Oats 2c lower; 57 for No. 1. Rye quiet. Clover seed held at 8½, with 8¼ bid. Dressed hogs active and ¼c better; old at 9¼a10¼.

BALTIMORE, December 18.—Flour dull, quiet and unchanged. Wheat dull, Valley red $2,30a2,35, Maryland prime $1,10a1,25. Corn firmer, white 90a95c, yellow 98ca$1.00. Oats dull at 58a70c. Rye firm at $1,10a1,55. Mess Pork firm and active at $27a27,50. Bacon active and excited, rib sides 17c, clear sides 17 1-4a17 1-2c, shoulders 14c, hams 18c. Lard active and excited at 17 1-2c.

IMPORTS BY RAILRAOD.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILROAD, December 18.—3 cars alcohol, J Adlc & Co; 205 hides, 8 bdls do, G H Wood & Co; 5 bbls oil, Kirkpatrick, Herron & & Co: 27 sewing machines, W Sumner & Co; 10 bbls oil, J H Parker; 5 do do, 15 bxs candles, Carter, McGrew & Co; 19 dressed hogs, J B McMillan: 9 pkgs brooms, J Porterfield; 3 bbls eggs, 2 do butter, H Rea, Jr; 7 bbls apples. E Shulz; 2 bbls apple butter, F Beckert & Co; 5 dressed hogs, 2 pkgs lard, Hippley & Beckert; 5 bbls cider, John Millan; 19 bbls apples, 1 bbl butter, Voigt, Mahood & Co; 100 bbls flour, Culp & Shepard: 36 sks rags, Markle & Co; 7 bbls vinegar, Woodworth & Davison: 10 do do, Pier, Dannals & Co; 8 sks rags, Frazier & Metzgar, 55 sks buckwheat flour, T C Jenkins, 50 bbls highwines, Guckenheimer & Bro; 1 car oats, Bucker & Co; 100 bgs, meal, Watt, Lang & Co: 12 sks pearls, S Harbaugh & Co; 2 kgs butter, Vangorder & Shepard; 27 sks rags, Christy & Benhann; 36 bgs grain, Dan Wallace; 27 bxs cheese, W H Kirkpatrick & Co; 1 car corn, S Hood; 100 bbls flour, owner; 15 bbls apples Woodworth & Davison.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD, December 18.—80 bbls oil, Fisher & Bro; 56 do do, McKelvy & Bro; 400 do do, Citizens Ref Co; 160 do do, D M Ddgerton; 11 hides, John Heckman; 2 cars metal, McKnight, Porter & Co; 21 pkgs scraps, W Flaccus & Son; 11 hides, Seibert & Berg; 33 pkgs produce, John Klengensmith; 8 do do, Joseph Smail, 8 sks buckwheat flour, W B Ross; 14 do do, N H Kirkpatrick & Co; 2 cars metal, Rees, Graff & Dull; 4 cars limestone, Shoenberger & Blair: 3 sks flour, Hsgan & McCarty; 24 bgs barley, Scott & Gisal; 2 bgs dry apples, J H Succop; 1 bbl poultry, Voigt, Mahood & Co.

ALLEGHENY STATION, December 18.—1 car millfeed, 71 sacks corn, R Knox & Son; 1 car corn, 93 sks oats, Heck & Co; 100 bbls flour, 1 car corn, Geo Stewart; 48 bales cotton, Kennedy, Childs & Co; 50 do do, Eagle Cotton Mills; 56 bgs oats, M Weil & Co; 19 hides, 3 bdls pelts, 1 bbl tallow, Lappe & Weise; 3 bags buckwheat flour, Mercer & Robinson; 10 bbls fish, J Kohen & Bro; 300 green hides, A & J Groetzinger & Son; 100 bbls flour, R Knox & Son; 6 cars metal, Lewis, Bailey & Dalzell; 10 bbls apples, S Dver; 2 bgs onions, John Herbert; 8 bgs cornmeal, S C McMasters.

PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD, December 17.—4 bbls crackers, H P Hunker; 333 bxs glass, Michaels, R & Co; 1 car metal, John Moorhead; 58 bbls salt, J I House & Bro; 12 do do, Johnston & Son; 1 bx tobacco, McGinniss & Co.

RIVER NEWS.

The river rose steadily all day yesterday, and was still swelling last evening with about six feet in the channel by the Monongahela marks. The weather yesterday was clear, and pleasant, and more favorable for business than it has been for several days.

No arrivals to report. The New York had steam up, and was making preparations to take her departure for Evansville last evening.

The Grey Eagle, Capt. C. L. Drennan, is the regular packet for Parkersburg to-day, leaving promptly at noon.

The Camelia, Capt. Poe, is up for Nashville, as is also the Mary Davage, Capt. Shedden, for New Orleans. The Armenia, Capt. A. C. McCallum, is also up for New Orleans.

The Mary Davage and Barges, Capt. Shedden, are announced to leave for New Orleans to-day, and shippers should bear this in mind. Gen. Chas. Barnes is her agent.

The towboat Boaz, has arrived at Cairo all right, enroute for New Orleans, with a tow of three hundred thousand bushels of coal.

—Oliver W. Kirkpatrick, a well-known Cincinnati, St. Louis and Nashville pilot, died in Westport, Kentucky, on the 13th inst., after an illness of one year of consumption. He leaves a widow and two children to mourn his loss.

—The Messenger, at last accounts, was laid up at Portsmouth.

—The Kate Putnam left St. Louis for Pittsburgh on Wednesday.

—The Snagboat R. E. De Russey will operate between Ozark Island and Vicksburg this winter.

—The rumor that the Boaz had lost five boats at Twelve-mile Point, proves to be without foundation.

—The Leonidas was to have left Cincinnat for Lawrenceburg on Thursday to take on 200 bales hay for Pittsburgh.

—The Illois is frozen over to Peoria, just below the bridges, a thing which is never known to have been in so short a time.

—In a new book, just issued in New York, an enterprising artist gives a spirited picture of Hendrick Hudson discovering the river that bears his name by sailing up it on a high pressure, stern-wheel steamboat.

—The wreck of the steamer J. N. McCullough has been floated down the river to east street, Madison, where she is being dismantled of her cabin and freight, in order that the hull may be sufficiently lightened to put her on the ways.

—The Union Pacific Railroad Company will, next year, give through receipts from all points in the States to all points in Montana. Boatmen will see at once that this will be a severe lick to the river mountain trade. It bodes no good to steamboats; speed, a specified low rate to destination, and low rates of insurance, are hard points to get over.

—A shooting affray occurred on the steamer Rubicon while lying at Helena on Saturday, between a stock drover named Perry Nagle and the mate of the Rubicon, the bullet from Nagle's pistol passing through both cheeks of the mate as he was trying to escape, inflicting a severe, but not dangerous wound. Nagle remained about the boat some time, but was not arrested.

—The St. Louis *Democrat*, of Thursday, pays the following compliment to Capt. W. J. Kountz: Capt. W. J. Kountz, of Pittsburgh, is the man—it was his genius that devised the measures which have so satisfactorily settled the vexed question of the steamer Great Republic. The Captain has earned the reputation of a clear headed and prompt man of business, and we believe that he succeeds in all or nearly all he undertakes. He leaves for home to day satisfied that he has done one more successful thing. The Republic is considered by many the best business boat of all that visit this port. In a few days she will be put in the way of a thorough docking, and in the spring she will be loaded for New Orleans, with Capt. Donaldson in command and Sam. Barr, Jr., in the office.

River and Weather.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

LOUISVILLE, December 18.—The river is falling, with five feet and nine inches of water in the canal. The weather is clear and mild.

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GOLD closed in New York yesterday at 135¼@135¼.

THE FRIENDS of a distinguished citizen of Allegheny county, Hon. THOMAS M. MARSHALL, lay our columns this morning under a heavy contribution. This public attestation of their regard is equally honorable to them and the citizen whom they would elevate to a position of great usefulness to his State and country.

A CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE have investigated the allegations that corrupt means were used to procure the passage of the Alaska appropriation, the expense thereof having been subsequently paid out of the funds thus realized. The charges are not sustained by the evidence, which shows that the amount appropriated was all paid to the Russian Minister, excepting $26,000, the Attorney's fee, to Robert J. WALKER, who had been retained in behalf of the Russian Government. And so evaporates the last Washington sensation.

This result illustrates the extreme unreliability of the "special dispatches from the Capital" which many journals regard as an attractive feature in their columns, and which have supplied the only authority for the suspicions in the present case. It is also worthy of note that the "special correspondent's" indifference to the precise facts, in any case, is impartially shown, no matter what may be his own official position. For example, this investigation was undertaken in view of positive and specific charges, appearing in a Massachusetts journal edited by a member of Congres who was generally believed to know what he was writing about. He turns out to be ne more truthful or reliable than the rest of his non-official brethren of the curb-stone.

THE CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD.

It was stated, in these columns, two or three days ago, that if the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad officers had exhibited proper amounts of skill and enterprise, immediately following the restoration of their charter they might have formed an advantageous connection with the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad. Upon fuller information we are satisfied that we were mistaken, and that the connection was not made because of the other reason to which we also referred, which was that the Fort Wayne Managers were fearful of losing their Philadelphia and New York connections if they entered into the arrangement with the Connellsville, which was promptly and earnestly pressed upon them.

We understand, farther, that the Connellsville Company is making the experimental surveys to which we have alluded with a view to ultimate necessities, indeed, but with the hope that their slow freight only will have to take the route which may be disclosed by those examinations, while their through passenger and swift freight may be allowed a channel from their Depot on the Monongahela front, through the city, over to the Allegheny side, taking connections as may be established.

The preference of the Company is to have certain streets assigned for its use, to this end, or to have a certain number of streets set apart to be used, for connections, by all the railway companies in common. Failing to gain either of these points, it desires to have an arrangement made whereby it shall be permitted to extend its road from its Depot up to the mouth of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's tunnel, and passing through the tunnel, leave it on the other side, going in front of the Grain Elevator and tapping the Fort Wayne track just beyond. The idea is not entertained that the City Councils have power to compel an arrangement, but that they could be influential in bringing it about. The right of the Pennsylvania Company to control the facilities it has paid for with its own money is recognized, and as broadly as we stated it. But, an expectation is indulged in, that the Councils might obtain the concession as an equivalent for privileges to be bestowed by them, or, failing in this, would deem it equitable to permit this independent route across the city, which is the primary object in view.

Now, it is clear that the claim of the Connellsville Company to use the streets of the city is precisely as valid as that of the Pennsylvania Company, or of its own, when it originally came into the city along the Monongahela front. But, it must be remembered that the city is no longer what it was as to the magnitude of its business, and that the railways are no longer what they were as an impediment to personal locomotion and needful wagon transportation between the different quarters.

What we aimed at in all that we have written on this subject was to deliver the streets as far as practicable from the obstructions to ordinary use existing in them by reason of the railways, and at the same time to have furnished to the railways all needful and reasonable facilities for the transaction of their affairs, and particularly such portions thereof as more immediately concern our own people.

If the Councils had now for the first time to deal with this question of the railways in streets, principles might be generalized and a system deduced which would apply with equal stringency or liberality to all. But the beginning is not now. It was long ago. The various railroads have acquired different rights and necessities. Some of them are in harmony, and some of them in antagonism, with each other, according as their interests coalesce or diverge. Attempts on the part of the Councils to induce them to act together will not only fail, but may be productive, through the fresh collisions engendered, of still farther estrangement.

It seems to us, therefore, that each application for the privilege of using streets or of having streets vacated, must be considered and adjudged independently; but with the intention of serving all substantially alike, promoting the dispatch of all legitimate business transacted by the railways, but at the same time guarding as vigilantly as is practicable the rights of the citizens to the unhindered occupancy of the highways. Whatever feuds or rivalries are or may be indulged in by the companies ought not to be countenanced or abetted by the authorities. The City has need of the railways now entering in it, and of more besides. Each one of them is a source of prosperity to our inhabitants, and ought to be dealt with as a friend and helper. In furnishing the railway companies all reasonable facilities for doing business well and expeditiously, the City only accommodates and enriches itself. The railways are the great arteries of the modern commercial system, distributing life and health throughout all the members.

But there are concessions which ought not to be made to railway incorporations. Whatever privileges are conceded them within the city limits ought to be in due subordination to the interests and convenience of the inhabitants in other particulars. In special, we abide by the opinion heretofore reiterated, that instead of having more streets occupied by the railroads, there ought to be less.

RAILWAY NEWS.

MR. SHERMAN has presented to the Senate an "Omnibus" railway bill, chartering four different companies for as many roads, one extending North to Harrisburg, one Southward into Virginia, and the other two to points on the Cheaspeake Bay. Among the corporators named for the first project are Messrs. J. K. MOORHEAD, GEORGE G. WOOD and J. P. VERREE, of this State.

The Monongahela *Republican* remarks, upon the provision made by the Baltimore and Connellsville companies, to secure their Western connections, that the former company owns the Western end of the Hempfield road, and that the Connellsville company are now empowered by law to construct branches. This makes it certain that, at the proper time, a branch from the Connellsville, at East Liberty, will strike the Hempfield at Washington, a distance of thirty-seven miles, thus securing by way of Wheeling the desired connection westward.

The friends of the Monongahela Valley Railroad are also actively at work to get their enterprise on a promising footing, ready for the stockholders' meeting in January. They are now moving to secure such influence as shall commit members of Congress from the two States in favor of a grant of public lands, in aid of their enterprise.

U. S. Senatorship.

We are requested to state that at a meeting of the County Executive Committee of Venango county, Pa., held in the city of Franklin, December 16, 1868, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That in view of the active and efficient services rendered the Republican party by the Hon. Thomas M. Marshall, of Pittsburgh, we recognize no one as having higher claims to our support for the office of United States Senator.

Resolved, That Allegheny, the Banner County of the Nation, justly deserves the honor of naming the man who shall fill that office, and in the Hon. Thomas M. Marshall she will present a worthy and able candidate. And that the Republicans of Venango county will hail his election as a just tribute to merit and talent of the highest order.

Resolved, That we urge our Representatives at Harrisburg to carry out the wishes expressed in the above resolutions, and to use all honorable means to secure the election of Hon. Thomas M. Marshall.

By the Executive County Committee.
A. MCDOWELL, Chairman.

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SUBJECT of sermon Sabbath evening, December 30, "THE RESURRECTION BODY."

SERMON TO YOUNG MEN.—FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, corner of Beaver street and Montgomery avenue, Allegheny, under the auspices of the YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF ALLEGHENY. The Pastor, JOSEPH KING, will preach a sermon to young men on "CHRISTIAN CHARACTER AND ITS FORMATION," TO-MORROW EVENING, at 7 o'clock. Seats free, and all are invited.

THE PROPERTY OWNERS on the hill portion of Allegheny city are requested to meet at the SCHOOL HOUSE, adjoining the place of W. W. McClintock, on SATURDAY EVENING, December 19th, to take into consideration the Sewer Tax. de19:b61

NOTICE.—To all Persons Engaged in Hauling or Wheeling Rubbish or Ashes: You are hereby notified not to place any rubbish or ashes on the wharf. All rubbish or ashes must be taken to the Point. Any person caught violating the above notice will be dealt with to the fullest extent of the law.

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Hon. THOMAS M. MARSHALL,

SIR:—The undersigned, your associates at the Pittsburgh Bar, members of the Republican party, appreciating your fidelity to its principles and your faithful, unselfish and arduous services in its behalf, as well in the canvass just successfully closed as in all preceding ones since the organization of our great party; and believing that no better or abler exponent of progressive republicanism can be found, do cordially and earnestly call upon you to permit your name to be used by your friends of Allegheny county and throughout the State of Pennsylvania for the position of United States Senator. We ask this of you, knowing that you are the choice for that position of not only the Republicans of our "Banner County," but of the Republican masses of Western Pennsylvania.

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PITTSBURGH, Dec. 18th, 1868.

TO THOS. M. MARSHALL, ESQ.

DEAR SIR:—The undersigned respectfully and earnestly request you to allow them to present your name for the office of United States Senator. Believing that your eminent services to the Union Republican Party entitle you to our support, and having a full knowledge of your ability and fitness for the office, we beg that you will not decline.

Respectfully, yours.

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TWENTY-SEVENTH - SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT of the

DOLLAR SAVINGS BANK.

LIABILITIES.

Amount due Depositors Dec. 1, 1868	$2,073,630 17
Dividend for the last six months	55,668.14
Contingent Fund	186,497.30
Total Liabilities	$2,315,804 61

ASSETS.

Loans on Bond and Mortgage	$1,654,068 45
Real Estate	25,465 27
Stock in Pittsburgh Banks	71,634.04
U. S. 5-20 six per cent. Bonds, '65-67	350,000.00
U. S. six per cent. Bonds, 1881	50,043 75
Bills Receivable	30,720.00
Cash in Bank and on hand	133,863 10
Total Assets	$2,315,804 61

The undersigned Auditing Committee respectfully Report that they have examined the Treasurer's Report for the last six months, ending November 30th, 1868, and have examined the Assets of the Bank, consisting of Bonds and Mortgages, Deeds of Real Estate, Certificates of Bank Stock, Bills Receivable, U. S. 5-20 six per cent. Bonds, 65 and 67, U. S. six per cent. Bonds, 1881, and the cash in Bank and on hand, and find the same to correspond with the above Report.

R. C. LOOMIS,
JAMES D. KELLY,
WM. J. GLASS,
Auditing Committee.

Pittsburgh, December 9, 1868.

The Trustees have declared a dividend of three (3) per cent. out of the profits for the last six months, free of Government Tax payable forthwith. If not drawn, will bear interest from 1st inst.

CHAS. A. COLTON, Treasurer.

Pittsburgh, December 12, 1868.

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BANKRUPT NOTICES.

U. S. MARSHAL'S OFFICE,
W. D. of Pennsylvania,
PITTSBURGH, December 16th, 1868.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE that on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1868, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the

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THOMAS A. ROWLEY,
U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.

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ALGERNON S. BELL, Assignee,
Attorney-at-Law, 144 Fourth avenue.

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LEGAL.

NOTICE.—Letters of Administration upon the estate of JOSEPH McCRACKEN, late of Elizabeth township, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same, will make them known without delay. JAMES PATTERSON,

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
FRIDAY, December 18, 1868.

Gold which was selling yesterday at 134⅜, opened strong at 134¾ to-day, with a firmer tone at the close to-day, 135¼ was bid. The legal tender question of the greenbacks now before the Supreme Court, as well as the bill introduced by Mr. Morton in Congress, in regard to specie payments. Cash gold is quite plenty, and the expense of carrying it is the nigh rates of interest will prevent any material advance before the middle of January—it would rather have the effect of depressing the premium for the present.

Government bonds are firm but slightly off from the early quotations, especially the latest issues which were held on speculation by weak parties, who expected to realize the accrued interest due January next. The investment demand is limited to smaller amounts.

Railroad shares are firm, especially New York Central, which advanced to 132, under the rumor of a large stock dividend, and in an attempt to corner the stock, which was largely oversold at the recent advance to 134¾; the rest of the stock list is quiet but firm, and every decline is followed up by a corresponding advace.

In local stocks there are more offers to sell than buyers are willing to accept, and from now to January some shifting will have to be resorted to in order to meet maturing obligations.

Express shares are firmly held, and a considerable advance is expected after January settlements.

Quotations as received by Ph. R. Mertz: Gold, 135¼; Silver, 130; Eighty-one's, 114; Five Twenties, 1862, 110¼; do 1864, 106½; do 1865, 107; do 1865, Consols, 109¾; do 1867, 109¾; do 1868, 110; Ten Forties, 105; New York Central, 131; Erie, 39½; Reading, 96¾; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad, 110½; Ohio & Mississippi, 29¾; Michigan Southern, 86½; Cleveland & Pittsburgh, 82; Chicago & Rock Island, 108½; Chicago & North Western, 76; do Preferred, 78; Western Union Telegraph Company, 36¾; Pacific Mail, 111¾; Adams Express, 48¾; Merchants, 115¾.

—The Chicago corner in corn has culminated, and resulted in repudiation by about two-thirds of the "shorts." The number of bushels repudiated was abont 100,000, the difference was about $25,000. The people naturally inquire how much these speculations and attempted "corners" are attributable to the abundance and depreciation of the currency, which, through the influence of banks, centre in the hands of reckless and unprincipled men, who will not permit even the necessaries of life, breadstuffs and fuel, to escape their avarice and thirst for gain.

—Closing quotations received by James T. Brady & Co.: Gold, 135; United States Sixes, 1881's, 114; 5-20's, 1862, 110¼; 5-20's, 1864, 106½; 5-20's, 1865, 107; 10-40's, 105; 5-20's, January and July, '65, 109¾; 5-20's, January and July, '67 109¾; '68, 110; June 7-30's, par less ⅛; July 7-30's, do ⅛; August 119; Sept., 119; Oct. 118½; Union Pacific Railroad, 102; Central, 103.

PITTSBURGH METAL MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
FRIDAY, December 10, 1868.

The market has been moderately active during the past week, and prices, although unchanged, are well sustained. We did not get a full report of the sales, some of the commission houses, for reasons best known to themselves, refusing to make a report.

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50	No. 1	46 00—4 mos

BLOOMS.

10 tons	No. 1 Juniata	$90 00— cash

ANTHRACITE.

50 tons	No. 3	$39 50—4 mos
50 "	No. 3	38 00— cash
50 "	No. 2 Foundry	41 00—4 mos
75 "	Grey	38 00—6 mos

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
FRIDAY, December 18, 1868.

There is really but little that is new or important to be said about the markets in a general way. What we said in regard to Grain and Flour yesterday, still holds good to-day—the market for both being rather offish, both east and west, with indications of a still further decline. The impression seems to be gaining ground that prices are not likely to go much higher, and, as a consequence, holders are not so stiff, and more inclined to realize. Money is tight, and is likely to continue so until after the first of the year, and, as a consequence, collections are hard to make.

APPLE BUTTER—The demand is more active, though prices are unchanged at 70 to 75 in kegs, and 80 to 85, in crocks.

APPLES—Firm and in good demand, and prices continue to tend upward. We now quote at $3,50 to $4,50 for fair to prime and $5 for choice.

BUTTER—Is in good supply, but with a brisk demand, prices are firm and well sustained, 38 to 40c for good, and 43 to 45c for prime to choice.

BEANS—$3,50 to $3,75 per bushel.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—5 to 5¼c.

CRANBERRIES—Sales of prime to choice Eastern Cultivated at $23 to $25 per barrel.

CHEESE—Continues dull and neglected, though prices are unchanged, 15 to 20c, as to quality.

CORNMEAL—$1 to $1,10 per bushel.

DRIED FRUIT—Demand fair and market steady with sales of Peaches at 12 to 13 for quarters, and 14 to 15 for halves, and Apples at 9 to 11c.

DRESSED HOGS—Sales at 9 to 11c.

EGGS—Dull, with a supply considerably in excess of the demand; we quote at 30c to 32c.

POULTRY—Under the influence of increased arrivals, is dull and lower; sales of dressed Cickens at 9c, with heads and guts, and 10 to 11c, without; Turkeys at 13 to 14c.

POTATOES—Sales of prime Peach Blows in store at 85 to 90c.

GRAIN—Wheat is quiet and unchanged at $1,83 to $1,85 for No. 1 Red Winter. Oats steady; we continue to quote at 63 to 64c, on track, and 66c to 67c, in store. Rye—sale of 1350 bushels at $1,52; may be quoted at $1,50 to $1,52. Corn is scarce and firm, with sales of new at 80 to 85c. Barley is quiet and nominal at $2 for No. 1 Spring, and $2,10 to $2,15 for prime Fall.

HAY—Sales of Baled Hay at $25 to $28, for prime to choice.

HOMINY—$6,25 to $6,50 per bbl.

LARD—Is firm and scarce, and prices are fully maintained; prime kettle rendered at 17½c, in tierces, and 18½c, in kegs.

MESS PORK—Notwithstanding the demand is light, it is held at an advance.

SALT—Is firm but unchanged; Allegheny river brands quoted at $1,85 on track, and $2 in store.

WHISKY—Highwines are quoted at $1.

ONIONS—Sales at $1,50 to $1,75.

FEATHERS—Sales to the trade at 75 to 80 for live geese, and 85 to 90 in a retail way.

FLOUR—The market is quiet and without important change. It is stated that Spring Wheat Flours are branded and sold in this market as having been made from Winter Wheat, which, if true, is a regular fraud. We can hardly believe, however, that there is a dealer here who would descend so low for the sake of gain. Spring Wheat brands are still quoted at $7,50 to $8,25, and Winter Wheat, $9,00 to $9,50. Rye Flour, $8,00 to $8,25. The Pearl Mill quote their brands, made of the best Wheat, as follows: Extra Family Flour, in barrels at $9,50, and, in sacks, $9,20 per barrel; Double Extra Family, in barrels, $10,20, and, in sacks, $9,80 per barrel; Spring Wheat Flour, in barrels, $8,00, and, in sacks, $7,70 per barrel. The City Mills quote prices as follows: Extra Family, (Winter) in barrels, $9,50, and, in sacks, $9,20 per barrel; Double Extra Family, in barrels, $10,00, and, in sacks, $9,70 per barrel, and Spring, $8,00, in barrels, and $7,70, in sacks, per barrel.

PITTSBUIGH PETROLEUM MARKET

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
FRIDAY, December 18, 1868.

The market for both Crude and Refined was moderately active and steady, though devoid of excitement, and there was little or nothing done in the former. The sales of Refined however, were rather larger than usual, while prices remain about the same as on Thursday. A large delegation of dealers left for Philadelphia, last evening, their object being to be present on Monday, delivery day. It is said some of them represented the "shorts" but we are satisfied that there was one "*long*" among the number.

CRUDE.

The market was exceedingly quiet today, but a single sale reported 1,000 bbls, seller's option, first six months, at 12½c. Indeed, twelve and a half cents still seems to be regarded as the ruling price for spot, next year, seller's option, and 16c, same delivery, buyer's option. It was reported that oil was a shade lower at Oil City today, in consequence of the withdrawal of the Cleveland buyers.

REFINED

The market for Refined was moderately active to-day, the sales being rather larger than for some days previous, but, as a general thing prices remain unchanged. Spot, or delivered on the 21st, may be quoted at 31¼ to 31½c—no sales reported. First six months of 1869, buyer's option, 33½c; January to March, 30½c, and March to June, 32c. The sales were:

1000 bbls,	first six months,	buyer	33½c
500 "	"	"	33½c
1000 "	"	"	33½c
500 "	"	"	33½c
500 "	each March to June		32c
500 "	each January to March		30½c
500 "	each March to June		31¾c

OIL SHIPPED EAST BY A. V. R. R.

H. Kœhler & Co., 146 bbls refined to Waring, King & Co., Philadelphia.

Forsyth, Bro. & Co., 789 do do to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

Montzeimer, Koehler & Co., 368 do do to Waring, King & Co., Philadelphia.

McCreery & Co., 59 do do to W. P. Logan & Bro., Philadelphia.

B. W. Morgan & Co., 200 do do to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

Livingston & Bros., 250 do do to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

McKelvy Bros. & Co., 281 do to W. P. Logan & Bro., Philadelphia.

Fawcett, Logan & Stockdale, 500 do do to W. P. Logan & Bro., Philadelphia.

Lockhart, Frew & Co., 577 do do to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

Standard Oil Co., 1361 bbls refined to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

Erny, Jageman & Co., 214 bbls refined to Waring, King & Co., Philadelphia.

McKee, Hackett & Co., 200 do do to W. P. Logan & Bro., Philadelphia.

J. C Kirkpatrick, 209 do do to Waring, King & Co., Philadelphia.

B. W. Morgan & Co., 100 do tar to Trukx & Co. New York.

Leech & Wood, 104 do tar to Libby & Clark, New York.

Total shipments Refined..... 5154
" Residuum..... 204

OIL SHIPPED EAST FROM DUQUESNE DEPOT.

G. W. Holdship & Co., 90 do do to Waring, King & Co., Philadelphia.

Fleming & Co., 279 do do to Tack Bros., Philadelphia.

Union Ref. & St. Co., 8 do refined to W. P. Logan & Bro., Philadelphia.

Brooks, Ballentine & Co., 17 do do to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

Kirkpatrick & Lyon, 30 do do to W. P. Logan & Bro., Philadelphia.

Brooks, Ballentine & Co., 36 do tar to Libby & Clark, New York.

H. M. Long & Co., 21 do tar to Libby & Clark, New York.

Total shipments Refined..... 437
" Tar..... 57

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

A STIRRING SKETCH.

At the Crater of Vesuvius.

(From the Pall Mall Gazette.)

Often as Vesuvius has been described, there is one set of impressions which are perhaps the most generally interesting of all, but which, from the nature of the case, cannot so frequently be recorded. I refer to the impressions of one who has stood upon the lip of the crater and looked down while the eruption is actually in progress. It is not always that a view of such a scene can be obtained. It was at a time when crash was following crash in a manner that was quite sufficiently terrible, and when all the suffocating steams and vapors were being driven to one side of the mountain by a strong wind, that we were able to go up from the windward side, stand upon the lip of the crater, look down into the roaring abyss, and see what the eruption of a volcano looks like on the spot.

That is, in truth, the only way of getting an idea of what a repository of horrors a volcano is. Without such a visit, Vesuvius is often a little disappointing. It is nothing but a fine mountain, just like any other, says Mendelssohn. You may be a little disappointed as you see Vesuvius from below. But you have only to mount to the summit when an eruption of any magnitude is in progress to find yourself in the presence of appalling phenomena both of sight and sound. Choose the last few hours of daylight for your ascent, and then, as the darkness closes round and the world below becomes hidden from your view, you stand at the crater in the presence of a scene for which no language can be very extravagant. For experienced mountaineers the effort required for the ascent is nothing remarkable, but for ordinary people it is laborious enough.

You arrive at the edge of the crater, and there you behold a scene full of awe and majesty. The suddenness with which you come upon it is quite startling. Going up you neither see nor hear anything. One moment you are clambering up the side of the cone amid profound silence; the next moment, as your head arises above the crater lip, you encounter a roar and a blaze which make you shrink back a little. This surprise is occasioned, I suppose, by the formation of the crater. It is a huge bowl which comes up to quite a sharp lip, about half a mile in diameter; and some hundred yards in depth. Towards the bottom of this bowl, on the opposite side to where we stood, was a great hole, from which all the projectiles of the eruption were shot; the surface of the bowl being composed of lumps of lava, stones and cinders, all of them smeared with sulphur, precisely like those upon which we were standing. As you mount the cone there is between you and the gulf an enormous wall, which dulls everything alike—for eye and ear. Even while on the steeps of the cone itself you might be unaware that the mountain was disturbed. But a single step seems almost enough to transfer you from the most deathlike stillness to the grandest exhibition of force it is possible to conceive, instead of the monotonous dull black of congealed lava on the lower levels, you have the deep brick red of stones that have been under the action of fire, the brightest vermilion, and every imaginable shade of orange and yellow that sulphur deposits are capable of taking. The ground is hot, too; so hot, indeed, that you cannot keep your foot on the same spot for many seconds together. Between the chinks of the stones, you can see that a few inches below the surface it is actually red hot. You thrust in the end of your stick for a moment and you pull it out charred. Over all the farther half of the crater there hangs a dense cloud of smoke and vapor; all around you there is an atmosphere of sulphur which sets you coughing, from numberless small holes about your feet there issues with a hiss sulphurous jets of steam which nearly choke you as you pass over them; and then as you look down into the actual abyss you are face to face with the most appalling phenomena, both of sight and sound, which, perhaps, the whole of Europe has to offer. Among the crowd of strange sensations that are experienced at such a time the phenomena of sound are perhaps the most wonderful of all. What meets the ears is, if anything, even more terrific than what meets the eye. Even to sight the eruption is not just what the imagination paints it beforehand. It does not consist, as the pictures necessarily lead one to suppose, of a continuous shower at all. Still less does it consist of a continuous shower of black ashes shot out from a fire blazing on the top of the mountain; it is rather a series of explosions. But the roar and glare of the great abyss is continuous. You look into the pit, and though you see no actual flame, yet its sides are in a state of constant incandescence; from the mouth of it there roars up incessantly a dense cloud of steam; and in the depth of it below you hear the noise of preparation for the outburst that is next to come. Then you hear a sharper crackle, and then without further warning follows a loud explosion, which shoots into the air a torrent of white-hot missiles of every shape and size. So enormous are the forces at work that not only small pieces of stone and sulphur, such as you might carry away as mementoes of your visit, but huge blocks of mineral, each enough to load a railway ballast wagon, and all in a state of perfectly white heat, are tossed up as though they were so many cricket balls. The explosion lasts, perhaps, no longer than a minute; and then there is a cessation of some seconds with the noise only of internal preparation once more, after which the explosion is repeated. That was nothing to the almost stupifying din that was going on before us—moments when the daylight was over, and the world below could no longer be distinguished—when we had nothing but the clear starlight overhead, and were truly alone with the mountain; when the varied coloring of the ground had disappeared in the darkness, and nothing could be seen but the gleam of the burning earth through the chinks at our feet; while the white-hot glaring ribbon of molten lava glided languidly down the mountain at our side, and before us was the flashing of the inner fire upon the cloud of vapor overhanging the abyss. Take all these together, and the scene is indeed rather different from what you picture to yourself as you calmly read in your newspaper that Vesuvius is once again in a state of eruption.

I spoke just now of the stream of lava which glides down the mountain. In the first place, two peculiarities were observable in it. One was the marvellous slowness of its motion. In the early part of its descent the incline over which it had to pass was precipitous; yet so slowly did this mass of liquid fire move within its bed that its current was only just perceptible. It seemed to be only just in motion. Perhaps in some degree connected with the same cohesion which this languor of movement indicated, was the other peculiarity of the lava stream—the tenacity of its surface. In appearance, as we stood above it, it was in a perfectly liquid state; it looked as though you might ruffle its surface with the point of your stick. Great, accordingly, was our surprise at finding that even with the very greatest force available on the spot we could not make the slightest impression upon it. The largest masses of mineral that we could lift, we dashed down from above upon the burning stream; but they simply bounded across its face, like a ball upon a floor, without producing the faintest apparent indentation. Moreover, it is commonly supposed that lava is always projected from the crater, and the language commonly used in description encourages the idea. "A stream of lava was seen to issue from the crater" is the sort of phraseology with which one is most familiar in accounts of eruptions that took place in bygone days. I am not sure that this is ever strictly accurate; but with the crater in anything like its present form it hardly seems probable. It would take a vast quantity of molten lava to fill that great bowl of a half mile in diameter, which I suppose it would have to do before any of it would run over down the sides of the mountain. I saw no indication that this ever took place. While you are on the moutain, the streams of lava which have issued forth and cooled at the several previous eruptions are quite distinguishable from each other by their differences of structure and color. We saw many such; but I saw no indication of any one of them having come over the lip of the crater. In every single instance the source of the lava stream seemed to have been lower down the mountain. Certainly this was the case with the very fine one which burst out just before our visit. As we stood upon the lip of the crater it was below us throughout its whole length. The lava was issuing from a great fissure which it had made for itself some distance down in the side of the cone. The guides hurried away from the neighborhood of its source, because they said, it was quite possible another orifice might open at any moment, and then it would be all over with the present spectators. The experience of these men clearly led them to regard this as the normal mode of the emissions of lava. In the case actually before us it was being poured forth evenly and continuously in a molten state from the fissure; it descended for a short distance, in a broad stream, to a point where a bifurcation took place, and then the burning mineral went down to the base of the mountain in two streams of perhaps twenty feet each in width, looking in the darkness like two broad ribbons of fire stretching down into the plain.

The Temporal Power—Pope Pius Defines His Mission.

A letter from Rome, in the Union, gives an account of the Pope blessing the war material presented by the Vendean-Breton Committe. The pieces consisted of a complete battery of rifled canon, four mounted howitzers and the regulation ambulances for an entire division. A large number of persons were present and saluted the Sovereign Pontiff with the warmest acclamations. An address was read by Colonel Baron de Charette, to which His Holiness, after expressing his thanks, went on to say:

"For me, who am a Minister of Peace, it may appear that I am misplaced in the midst of arms and the apparatus of artillery. But I am the Minister of God, and the fact must be remembered that the Almighty, who calls himself the God of Peace, is also the God of Battles, and the evil must always be combatted. I, the Vicar of Jesus Christ, I defend everywhere throughout the world, truth, justice and the rights of every one; and this is why the whole universe ought to unite to sustain me in my rights. I thank you who are here present, all that select youth and those whom you represent, as well as those who are more directly my subjects, and who ardently defend with you the same cause. This is how, with your arms, with these weapons, and especially with the protection of the Most High, we shall see that our enemies will be stopped before these imperishable walls of the Vatican. That will be, if our life, by its holiness, is in conformity with our mission. That will be, if we are with God and his justice; if He is in us by His grace, then God will be fully and truly with us. *Et si Deus pro nobis, quis contra nos?*"

The Holy Father afterwards visited the various articles, and had all the details of the ambulances explained to him.

THE LONDON correspondent of the Boston *Advertiser* says of the Marquis of Hastings: "After leaving Oxford University he hurried along the road to ruin with selfishness prominent in his vices. His splendid country house was a scene of mad dissipation for weeks together. Wine ran like water, and a hundred deviltries were constantly perpetrated. A gentleman told me only yesterday that he once saw the Marquis open a knife which contained several extremely sharp blades, and put it in the coat pocket of one of his guests while dancing at a ball. The result soon after was a hand cut and gashed in a score of places. This was a minor pleasantry of the wretched young nobleman. At other times he would take down a valuable family painting and set it up in his own lawn and fire at it. One year he won seventy thousand pounds, and the next he lost more than a hundred thousand. There is often to be seen in the Haymarket of a night, a Captain Scott, who once won as much in a similar manner and who now wanders about with frequently not half a dollar in his pocket to buy him a dinner. Strange to say, even when he had the largest stake in the issue of a race, the Marquis rarely showed any interest in the running, but would lean or sit listlessly looking on, with a cigarette between his lips, and nursing himself, as it were, against the welcome summer breeze, even then too nipping for his shattered frame."

RAILWAYS IN GREAT BRITAIN.—A blue book just issued by the British Government contains some interesting statistics in reference to the railway companies of Great Britain and Ireland. It appears that the authorized capital of the railways in the United Kingdom amounts to $3,214,267,040, and the paid in capital to $1,659,351,640. The total working expenditures of the year 1867 were $99,244,760, and the total receipts were $197,399,995, leaving as the net receipts $98,155,235. During the year 1867 there were 209 persons killed and 795 persons injured on the railways in the United Kingdom. There were sixteen collisions between passenger trains and forty-one between passenger trains and freight trains. The amount paid as compensation for personal injuries to the passengers, arising out of these collisions reached $1,636,745.

NO ACTION has been had by the Senate Finance Committee upon the case of Mr. Cummings as Commissioner of Internal Revenue. The majority of that Committee are at present adverse to Mr. C.'s confirmation. A paper asking his confirmation has been signed by the following Pennsylvania Republican members: Messrs. Kelly, Dickey, Cake, Koontz, Morrell, Wilson, Pettis, Moorhead and Lawrence. Others declined to sign. His fate is a matter of doubt. It will probably go over the holidays without being decided.

LUBRICATORS.—According to Chardon, of Paris, one of the best lubricators for metalic bodies, axles, &c., consists in a solution of ordinary soap in water. For the severest friction, tallow or butter may be added; but for common cases, potash soap alone, mixed with from one to nine parts of water, will suffice.

Proposed Improvement.

The spirit of improvement which has been so apparent in our city during the past year, has not yet exhausted itself but on the contrary seems to have taken new life. It has not evinced itself in public affairs only, but is widely disseminated among our citizens as is clearly evident from the many private or individual enterprises, in the way of fine buildings, throughout the city. The latest enterprise of a public character is the proposition to widen Fourth avenue from Smithfield to Wood streets by adding 4 feet to it from the lots on the North side. The project is a pretty extensive one, it is true, but it appears to meet with very general favor on the part of those interested, and if it is ever to be done, can be accomplished at a less cost at the present time than at any future period. The greater portion of the banking houses in the city are now on that avenue; it can boast of the finest buildings in the city and if the proposition to increase its width meets with a favorable consideration and is adopted, many other fine buildings, equal and perhaps superior to those which now grace it will be erected. The expense to be incurred in making the improvement, will not be so great as might at first be anticipated, from the fact that several of the best buildings on the north side of the street will not be interfered with or damage, but rather improved, and the value increase, as they now stand four feet further back than the other buildings on that side of the street. We are informed that a committee has been appointed by the parties interested to make an examination of the property and ascertain the probable cost of the project before any definite action is taken. The parties inquired will of course receive compensation in damages, which will be assessed upon the property benefited.

A Suggestion.

We noticed in our preambulations yesterday that the rubbish of lumber, mortar boxes, brick, &c., &c., which generally obstruct the sidewalk during the construction of a new building, is in a great many cases allowed to remain after the buildings have been completed to such an extent as to do away with the necessity for lumbering up the sidewalk with the material used in their construction.

This should not be so. The owners or builders of the structures should be compelled to clear the sidewalks of all such obstructions at the earliest practicable moment. It is a great injustice for pedestrians to be compelled to walk in the centre or on the opposite side of the street in passing a new building until all the inside carpenter work, painting, graining, glazing, cleaning out, etc., etc., is completed and the house occupied by tenants. After the heavy brick and carpenter work and plastering is finished the sidewalks could be put in passable condtition and the remainder go on unimpeded. As long as the necessity exists, no complaint will be made.

We are informed that there is an ordinance requiring builders to remove all rubbish from the street in front of each building in a certain number of days after it has been closed in. By all means let it be rigidly enforced.

110 LISPENARD ST., NEW YORK, October 13, 1868.

DEAR SIR—It is with much pleasure that I say to you that I consider the PLANTATION BITTERS of untold value. In the fall of 1867 I was taken with Chills and Fever, with the most severe pains in my chest and head. It was with great difficulty that I could breathe. My lungs were greatly distressed, and there was severe pain in my right side, by spells. I could hardly get from my bed. I called a Doctor, who attended me all winter without the least benefit. About the first of August I commenced using your PLANTATION BITTERS—a wine-glass full three times a day—and have used it most of the time since, and I am now well and strong, able to do all my own work and take care of a large family.

Yours, &c., SUSAN WILSON.

MAGNOLIA WATER.—Superior to the best imported German Cologne, and sold at half the price. TH.S.T.F.

COUGHS, COUGHS, COLDS, COLDS,

When a per takes cold the lungs become charged with phlegm, which oppressing the constitution a natural effort is made for a relief. This effort is a cough. The only safe and prudent remedies to be adopted are those which assist nature in its work, by loosening the phlegm and exciting a freedom of expectoration until the evil is removed. DR. SARGENT'S COUGH SYRUP is admirably adapted to promote expectoration, ease the breathing, loosen the phlegm, abate the fever, and allay the tickling which occasions the cough, without tightening the chest, or in any way injuring the system, and for all temporary and local affections, such as irritation of the throat, hoarseness of the voice, influenza, &c., it is of incalculable value. Especially at this inclement season of the year it would be well for every family to have this valuable remedy at hand. Prepared by GEO. A. KELLY, Wholesale Druggist, corner Wood street and Second avenue, Pittsburgh, and for sale by all druggists and dealers in medicine. 50 cents per bottle.

THE TRUE MEDICAL DOCTRINE,

Nature, when struggling with disease, indicates unmistakeably the kind of assistance she requires. In cases of nervous weakness and general debility, the feebled pulse, the lack-lustre eye, the attenuated frame, the flaccid muscles, the melancholy visage, informs us as plainly as if each organ had a tongue, that a *medicated stimulant is needed*. It does not require the aid of a medical education to understand this dumb appeal for new vigor, from an exhausted system. Every reader of these lines can comprehend it just as well as the graduate of a physician's college. Let not this demand of enfeebled nature be neglected. Respond to it promptly by commencing a course of HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS, a preparation uniting, in their highest excellence, the properties of a STIMULANT, an INVIGORANT, and an ALTERATIVE. Before three days have elapsed from the taking of the first dose, a marked beneficial change will be manifest in the bodily and mental condition of the patient. The pulse will be stronger and more regular, the eye will begin to lose its dull expression, the muscular and nervous system to recover their tension, and the spirits to improve. Persevere, and a complete revivication of the depressed animal and mental powers is certain. Excess of dyspepsia and biliousness, the common malady results will be obtained. The appetite will revive, the sallowness of the skin disappear, and all the distressing symptoms which accompany disorders of the stomach and liver, will rapidly subside. The cold of winter often intensifies these complaints by checking the perspiratory process, by which so much morbid matter is evaporated through the pores in milder weather, and therefore the BITTERS are especially useful to the dyspeptic and bilious at this season.

THE GREATEST OF ALL COUGH MEDICINES.

At this time of the year, when the streets and pavements are covered with snow and slush, it is no wonder that the natural pores and conducts of the body become obstructed, and whole communities become affected with coughs and pulmonary and throat ailments. One of the very best cures for all these diseases will be found in DR. KEYSER'S PECTORAL SYRUP, which at once sets free the imprisoned matter, removes the obstruction, and allays the irritability of the nervous system in such a way as to do no injury to health, or interfere with one's usual avocations. What a blessing it must be to have so potent a remedy in the house as DR. KEYSER'S PECTORAL SYRUP, which, for over twenty years, has gained on the affections and restored the health of thousands of our people. To get the best of what is going is a good rule in anything; but it is especially true with regard to medicine, and there is no cough medicine, that we know of, of equal potency, both as a cure and preventive than DR. KEYSER'S PECTORAL SYRUP.

Sold at the great Medicine Store, No. 140 Wood street. WILL REMOVE AFTER JANUARY 1st to 167 LIBERTY STREET, two doors below Saint Clair.

DR. KEYSER'S RESIDENT OFFICE for LUNG EXAMINATIONS AND THE TREATMENT OF OBSTINATE CHRONIC DISEASES, 140 PENN STREET, PITTSBURGH, PA. Office hours from 9 A. M. UNTIL 4 P. M.

December 18, 1868.

BANK NOTICES.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 17th, 1868.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION for NINE DIRECTORS of this Bank to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, corner of FIFTH AVENUE and WOOD STREET, on TUESDAY, January 12, 1869, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.
de18:b59 J. D. SCULLY, Cashier.

MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS NAT. BANK, PITTSBURGH, Dec. 12, 1868.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION for DIRECTORS of this Bank will take place at the BANKING HOUSE, corner of First and Wood streets, on TUESDAY, January 12th 1869, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.
de14:b36 JOHN SCOTT, JR., Cashier.

THIRD NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, PA., PITTSBURGH, December 12th, 1868.

ELECTION NOTICE.—The Annual Election of Directors of this Bank to serve during the ensuing year, will take place at the Bank, on TUESDAY, January 12th, 1869, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 3 P. M.
de14:b38 JOHN B. LIVINGSTON, Cashier.

UNION NATIONAL BANK, Pittsburgh, Dec. 12, 1868.

NOTICE.—The Annual Election for DIRECTORS to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 12th, 1869, between the hours of 1 and 3 P. M.
de 2:b59 R. S. SMITH, Cashier.

MECHANICS NATIONAL BANK, Pittsburgh, Dec. 11, 1868.

AN ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 12th, 1869, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M.
JOHN G. MARTIN,
de12:b31 Cashier

ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, Dec. 12, 1868.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION of Directors to serve during the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 12th, 1869, between the hours 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.
W. McCANDLESS,
de13:b29 Assistant Cashier

PEOPLE'S NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, December 12, 1868.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION for ELEVEN DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 12, 1869, between the hours of 11 A. M and 1 P. M.
de15:b41 F. M. GORDON, Cashier.

TRADESMEN'S NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 14, 1868.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION for ELEVEN DIRECTORS will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 12, 1869, between the hours of 10 and 12 A. M.
de15:b42 CYRUS CLARKE, Cashier

THE IRON CITY NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, Dec. 14th, 1868.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Bank, to serve during the coming year, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 12th, 1869, between the hours of 12 and 3 P. M.
J. MAGOFFIN,
de14:b35d&T Cashier.

EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, December 12, 1868.

The Annual Election of Directors for this Bank will take place at the Bank on TUESDAY, January 12th, 1869, between the hours of 12 o'clock M. and 3 o'clock P. M.
H. M. MURRAY,
de12:b29:D.W. Cashier.

NOTICES.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY — ANNUAL MEETING—The Annual Meeting of the Allegheny County Agricultural Society will be held on THURSDAY, January 7th, at No. 10 St. Clair street, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which time an election for Directors for the ensuing year will be held. The Board of Managers will hold their monthly meeting on WEDNESDAY, December 30th, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the same place.
de15 JOHN E. PARKE, President.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY. TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT, PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 3, 1868.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS—The Second Instalment on the New Stock, subscribed for under resolution of the Board of Directors of May 1868 is now due.

Unless paid on or before the 15th inst., the stalment will not draw its proportion of dividend due May, 1869, and those paying up all the remaining instalments will receive full dividends in May next.
THOMAS T. FIRTH,
de7-b8 Treasurer.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY
TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT, PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 2, 1868.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The Board of Directors have THIS DAY declared a semi-annual dividend of FIVE PER CENT. on the capital stock of the Company, clear of National and State taxes, payable in cash, on and after November 30, 1868.

Blank powers of attorney for collecting dividends can be had at the office of the Company, 338 SOUTH THIRD STREET.

The office will be opened at 8 A. M. and closed at 4 P. M., from November 30th to December 5th for the payment of dividends, and after that date from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
no20:n46 THOMAS T. FIRTH, Treasurer.

NOTICE.

PITTSBURGH, June 26th, 1868.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

THE BANK OF PITTSBURGH

will apply to the Legislature of Pennsylvania at its next session, for a renewal of its Charter, with its present authorized Capital of Twelve Hundred Thousand Dollars.

JOHN HARPER, President.

Attest: WM. ROSEBURG, Cashier.
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IN THE MATTER OF OPENING LOCUST STREET, IN THE CITY OF PITTSBURGH—All owners of Lots, or other persons interested in the BURIAL GROUNDS on STEVENSON STREET, one belonging to the Associate Reformed Church, known as KERR'S GRAVE YARD, and the other to the Catholic Church, known as the CATHOLIC GRAVE YARD, are hereby notified that they are required to remove the bodies from the ground within the line of Locust street, within three months from this date; and if the same are not removed within that time, they will be removed by the undersigned, who have been appointed Commissioners for that purpose. said street is forty eight feet wide, and extends along the line between the said Burial Grounds about one-half off each. All necessary information can be had by application to either of the Commissioners.

The Commissioners will meet, for consultation with Lot Owners, on MONDAY, December 22d, 1868, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the City Engineer's Office, Market Building, third story.

W. M. GRIFFIN,
J. D. SELLY,
M. TINDLE,
Pittsburgh, Dec. 1, 1868. Commissioners
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SPECIAL NOTICES.

MANHOOD AND THE VIGOR OF YOUTH restored in four weeks. Success guaranteed. DR. RICORD'S ESSENCE OF LIFE restores manly powers, from whatever cause arising; the effects of early pernicious habits, self-abuse, impotency and climate give way at once to this wonderful medicine, if taken regularly according to the directions, (which are very simple, and require no restraint from business or pleasure,) Failure is impossible. Sold in bottles at $3, or four quantities in one for $9. To be had only of the sole appointed agent in America, B. GERITZEN, 205 Second Avenue, New York.
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PHILOSOPHY OF MARRIAGE, a new Course of Lectures, as delivered at the New York Museum of Anatomy, embracing the subjects: How to live and what to live for; Youth, Maturity and Old Age; Manhood generally reviewed, the cause of indigestion, flatulence and nervous diseases accounted for; Marriage philosophically considered, &c. Pocket volumes containing these lectures will be forwarded to parties unable to attend, on receipt of four stamps, by addressing SECRETARY, New York Museum of Anatomy and Science, 618 Broadway, New York.
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BATCHELOR'S HAIR DYE.

This splendid Hair Dye is the best in the world; the only true and perfect Dye; harmless, reliable, instantaneous; no disappointment; no ridiculous tints; remedies the ill effects of bad dyes; invigorates and leaves the Hair soft and beautiful. *black or brown.* Sold by all Druggists and Perfumers; and properly applied at Batchelor's Wig Factory, No. 16 Bond street, New York.
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GUIDE TO MARRIAGE.—Young Men's Guide to Happy Marriage and Conjugal Felicity. The humane views of benevolent Physicians, on the Errors and Abuses incident to Youth and Early Manhood, sent in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address HOWARD ASSOCIATION, Box P., Philadelphia, Pa. my15:n236 f

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SMITHSON'S EMPORIUM,

55 AND 57 FIFTH AVENUE.

Messrs. H. B. SMITHSON & CO., proprietors of the well known Mammoth Auction House are creating an excitement consequent upon the arrival of new goods which are being sold at remarkable low prices. Goods of every variety; the finest sewed boots, the most fashionable balmoral gaiters and ankle shoes, slippers, &c., blankets, flannels, cloths, cassimeres, cutbry and carpets. Call and examine. No trouble to show goods. Ladies', misses' and children's furs at almost your own prices. All goods warranted as represented. Read

ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE

Locating Ridge, Roup and Craig Streets.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Ridge, Roup and Craig streets be, and the same are hereby located in accordance with the City District Plan.

SEC. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 17th day of December, A. D. 1868.
JAMES McAULEY,
President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW, Clerk of Select Council.
W. A. TOMLINSON,
President of Common Council.
Attest: H. McMASTER, Clerk of Common Council. de18

AN ORDINANCE

Entitled an Ordinance Appointing Viewers on the Opening of Harrison Street.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.* That Henry Williams be and he is hereby appointed a viewer for the opening of Harrison street, instead of G. S. Bates, who was appointed, and is a party interested.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 17th day of December, A. D. 1868.
JAMES McAULEY,
President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW, Clerk of Select Council.
W. A. TOMLINSON,
President of Common Council.
Attest: H. McMASTER, Clerk of Common Council. de18

AN ORDINANCE

Locating Webster Avenue.

SEC. 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.* That Webster Avenue or Coal street, be and the same is hereby located from Kirkpatrick street to its intersection with Miner street, in accordance with the "City District Plan, to a uniform width of sixty (60) feet.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 17th day of December, A. D. 1868.
JAMES McAULEY,
President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW, Clerk of Select Council
W. A. TOMLINSON,
President of Common Council.
Attest: H. McMASTER, Clerk of Common Council. de18

AN ORDINANCE

Locating Duncan Street.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.* That Duncan street, be and the same is hereby located from Kirkpatrick street to its intersection with the Township road in front of the Presbyterian Church at Minersville, in accordance with the City District Plan.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 17th day of December, A. D. 1868.
JAMES McAULEY,
President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW, Clerk of Select Council.
W. A. TOMLINSON,
President of Common Council.
Attest: H. McMASTER, Clerk of Common Council. de18

AN ORDINANCE

Granting Messrs. Rees, Graff & Dull the Privilege of Putting in a Siding.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same,* That Messrs. Rees, Graff & Dull, be and they are hereby authorized to construct a Siding from the Allegheny Valley Railroad, along the west side of Thirty-Second or Wilson street, in such place as may be designated by the City Engineer, the style of rail, and manner of laying to be subject to his approval.

SEC. 2. That Messrs. Rees, Graff & Dull, in using said Siding shall not leave cars standing so as to obstruct travel on any street or alley crossing the line of the Siding, or in any way with the drains or water courses of any street, or any individual drain now located.

SEC. 3. That the Mayor, in conjunction with the Street Committee, are hereby authorized to grant unto the said Rees, Graff & Dull, a license for the same, upon the payment an to the Mayor the usual fee for said license.

SEC. 4. Nothing herein contained shall be construed so as to prevent the city from revoking the privilege granted by this Ordinance, at any time, upon sixty days notice being given.

SEC. 5. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 17th day of December, A. D. 1868.
JAMES McAULEY,
President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW, Clerk of Select Council
W. A. TOMLINSON,
President of Common Council.
Attest: H. McMASTER, Clerk of Common Council. de18

AN ORDINANCE

For Opening Forty-Second Street, late Chestnut Street, Lawrenceville.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.* That the City Engineer be and is hereby authorized and directed to survey and open so much of Forty-second street, late Chestnut (Lawrenceville,) north of Butler street, as has not heretofore been opened, and to appraise damages and assess benefits. Dr. James Robinson, John B. Jackson and Charles North are hereby appointed in accordance with an act of Assembly approved January 6th, 1864.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 17th day of December, A. D. 1868.
JAMES McAULEY,
President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW, Clerk of Select Council.
W. A. TOMLINSON,
President of Common Council.
Attest: H. McMASTER, Clerk of Common Council. de18

AN ORDINANCE

For a Sewer on Pennsylvania Avenue, from Washington Street to Dinwiddie Street.

SEC. 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittsburgh, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That the City Engineer be and is hereby directed to advertise for proposals for the construction of a public sewer on Pennsylvania Avenue, from Washington street to Dinwiddie street, and to let the same in accordance with an act of Assembly, approved January 6th, 1864.

SEC. 2. That for the payment and expenses of said sewer, it is hereby ordained and enacted that the property benefitted by the construction of said sewer, shall be assessed equitably and fairly; and the Councils do hereby appoint Captain Andrew Miller, James Black and William Jancey, to make said levy and assessment, and return the same in accordance with the act of Assembly of January 6th, 1864.

SEC. 3. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 17th day of December, A. D. 1868.
JAMES McAULEY,
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Attest: E. S. MORROW, Clerk of Select Council.
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Attest: H. McMASTER, Clerk of Common Council. de18

PROPOSALS.

The Building Committee of the WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE at Dixmont, Pa., will receive Proposals until the 10th DAY OF DECEMBER, for the erection and closing in "the Eastern Extension of the Hospital," according to the plans and specifications adopted and approved by them.

The plans and specifications can be examined at the Hospital until the time above mentioned for receiving bids.

Proposals must be marked as such and sent to R. MILLER, Jr., Chairman of the Building Committee, Pittsburgh.

Bids will be opened at the Hospital on the 15th of December.

The Committee reserve the right at their discretion to reject any or all bids not deemed to the interest of the institution or satisfactory to the committee. By order of the

no24-a55 BUILDING COMMITTEE.

MONEY! MONEY!!—$4,000 to invest in a Mortgage on City or County Property, for a term of three years.

$2,000 to loan on Bond and Mortgage for 3 years.

WANTED—Business or Accommodation Paper to the amount of $20,000; time from 60 days to 4 months.

WANTED—To exchange a Farm of 160 Acres of Land in Missouri for a Family Horse and Spring Wagon. Apply to B. McLAIN & CO.,
de1 Corner Fourth av. and Smithfield st.

AMUSEMENTS.

NEW OPERA HOUSE.

Lessee.....WM. HENDERSON.
Manager.....M. W. CANNING.

Last night of
MISS MAGGIE MITCHELL,

Assisted by the talented actor, Mr. JAMES W COLLIER.

SATURDAY EVENING, December 19 1868, will be presented a new play written for Miss Mitchell, entitled

LORLE,

THE TINY BELLE OF THE CANTON.

Lorle.....Miss Maggie Mitchell.
Reinhard.....Mr. James W. Collier.
MAGGIE MITCHELL Matinee on Saturday.
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PITTSBURGH THEATER.

Lessee.....H. W. WILLIAMS.

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SATURDAY AFTERNOON at 2½ o'clock.

The great Combination Troupe of Singers, Dancers, Pantomimists and Ethiopian Comedians.

Change of programme for Saturday night. [de18

BURNELL'S MUSEUM AND PARLOR MENAGERIE

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FIFTH AVENUE, between Smithfield and Wood streets, opposite Old Theatre.

Open Day and Evening, all the year round. Admission, 25 cents: Children, 15 cents.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

PAREPA ROSA.

In consequence of many not being able to gain admission to the first Concert,

M'ME PAREPA ROSA,

WILL GIVE HER

SECOND AND LAST CONCERT,

With entire Change of Programme on SATURDAY EVENING, December 19th.

M'ME. PAREPA ROSA will be assisted by
MR. BROCKHOUSE BOWLER.....Tenor.
SIG. P. FERRANNI.....Baritone Brilliant.
MR. CARL ROSA.....Violinist.
MR. GEO. W. COLBY.....Pianist and Accompanist.
MR. J. LEVY.

The greatest Cornet-a Piston player of the world, engaged at great expense expressly for Parepa Rosa's Concert Season—1868 and 1869.

Admission to Parquette and Dress Circle, $1. Reserved seats $1.50. Gallery, 50 cents.

The sale of tickets will commence on FRIDAY at 9 A. M. at C. C. Mellor's Music store, No. 81 Wood street. de18 b57

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

FOR ONE WEEK,

COMMENCING MONDAY, DECEMBER 21st,

Grand Military Allegory of

THE DRUMMER BOY OF SHILOH.

To be produced by TWO HUNDRED VETERANS and SEVENTY-FIVE LADIES of the city, under the management of POST 3, G. A. R., for the benefit of Soldiers' widows and orphans.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS:

Gen. James S. Negley, Gen. A. L. Pearson, Gen. F. H. Collier, Gen. J. B. Sweitzer, Col. R. B. Roberts, Col. J. W. Ballantine, Major E. A. Montooth, Major A. P. Gallow, Lee S. Smith, W. B. Cook, W. F. Hood, George B. Gray, A. G. Harry, W. J. Crilwell, G. W. Survey, W. F. Dalgleish.

Seats may be secured each day from 10 to 12 A. M. at the box office, commencing December 18. de16

NEW OPERA HOUSE.

The Manager takes pleasure in announcing a BRIEF ENGAGEMENT with the Emin

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

Our Inside Pages will prove unusually attractive to readers this morning, containing as they do a large share of interesting and spicy reading matter, together with many new advertisements.

Fined.—Mayor Drum fined several teamsters, yesterday, two dollars each and costs for driving over the sidewalks.

New Market House.—The residents in the Nineteenth and Twentieth wards are agitating the question of building a market house.

Completed.—The improvements at the Keystone Skating Rink have been completed, and it is now ready for the first freezing weather.

The holidays are fast approaching now, and ladies wishing to know where to buy cheap goods, had better call at Macrum, Glyde & Co., 78 and 80 Market street.

Col. W. A. Herron, has not withdrawn from the field as the Republican candidate for the office of Sheriff, as has been reported in some of our contemporaries. He is still in the field as a candidate.

New Holiday Goods at Macrum, Glyde & Co., 78 and 80 Market street. Watch Stands, Cigar Stands and Cases, Writing Desks, Necessaires, fancy Glove Boxes, full assortment of Lace Goods, etc.

Committed.—Sarah Mitchell was committed for trial, yesterday, by Alderman Lindsay, on two informations, one for assault and battery and the other for surety of the peace, preferred against her by Mary Middleton.

The Ladies of the North avenue M. E. Church, Allegheny city, Rev. E. B. Snyder, will hold a Fair, commencing on Tuesday evening, December 22d. Meals will be provided and the proceeds are to be applied to the benefit of the church.

Stalled.—A heavy coal train going West became stalled on the curve between Penn street and the Elevator yesterday afternoon, and entirely obstructed Liberty street for a considerable time much to the annoyance of teamsters and pedestrians.

Gen. Grant Coming.—Gen. Grant and staff are expected to arrive in the city to-day on the Cincinnati express train, due at the Union Depot about noon, *en route* for Washington City. They will continue their journey on the first train east.

Religious Service in the Opera House.—To-morrow (Sunday) evening at 7½ o'clock there will be religious services held in the Opera House, Fifth avenue, under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association. All are invited to attend.

Who Can Beat It.—Mr. John Williams, roller at Reese, Graff & Dull's mill, in the Twelfth ward, on Tuesday last rolled nine tons of three-eights round iron. This is claimed to be the largest amount ever rolled by one man in the same length of time in this city.

Successful.—Our former townsman, Prof. J. T. Wamelink made quite a hit in directing the performance of Hayden's oratoria, "the Creation," in Cleveland a few evenings since, according to the Cleveland papers, which speak in the highest terms of his musical abilities.

Surety.—Jacob Lang alleged that Mrs. Hays, a resident of the Seventh ward, Allegheny, threatened to shoot, cut with a knife, and otherwise abuse him, threats which he fears she may carry into execution. Alderman Neillie issued a warrant for the arrest of the accused.

Pittsburgh Boat Sunk.—The steamer Success, which was built in this city last summer, succeeded in sinking a day or two since in the Ouachita river. She was valued at eighteen thousand dollars, and insured for twelve thousand—three thousand in Cincinnati companies, and nine thousand in Pittsburgh.

Alleged Assault.—John Harrington alleges that he was attacked on one of the ferry boats of the Jones line yesterday, by the collector and engineer of the boat, Philip Hass, and Lee Robinson, who admintered to him a severe castigation, of course without provocation. Warrants were issued for the arrest of the accused.

Insane.—Lewis Lent, residing at 28 Third avenue, made information before the Mayor, yesterday, against his wife, Mary Lent, for surety of the peace. Mrs. Lent, it appears, is insane, and the information was made for the purpose of bringing the matter to the notice of the Court and having her sent to a place of safety. The case will probably be disposed of to-day.

Among the Saved.—Mr. James Prestley and wife, of this city, who were on their bridal tour to New Orleans, were aboard of the ill fated steamer United States at the time of its collision with the America on the Ohio river. They succeeded, after a desperate struggle, in reaching the shore and made their way to Louisville, from whence they proceeded on their journey.

The Infanticide Case.—The jury impannelled by Coroner Clawson to investigate the circumstances attending the death and finding of the female infant in an outhouse in Spring alley, Twelfth ward, a few days ago, concluded their labors yesterday and returned a verdict of death by strangulation. The most diligent search has failed to reveal the mother of the child, or anything further than what we have heretofore published.

Young Men's Christian Association.—The Young Men's Christian Association has secured the Opera House for the purpose of holding religious services in it every Sunday evening during the winter, similar in character to those held in the Old Theatre last season. The first service will take place to-morrow evening, on which occasion Rev. J. H. Crumb will preach a sermon to young people. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Black Mailing.—James Scott, a jeweller, made information before the Mayor yesterday, charging David Wickline *alias* Henry C. Worthington and Joseph Jones, with sending threatening letters to him. It appears that the accused, or some other persons, have been writing letters to the prosecutor threatening to prosecute him for some misdemeanor unless he will agree to pay the sum of fifty dollars. A warrant was issued for the arrest of the accused.

Alleged Coal Thieves.—T. C. Dickson, of the firm of Dickson, Stewart & Co., made information before Alderman Taylor yesterday, against Mrs. Black, Ann Tilisky and a number of others, charging them with stealing coal from the coal yard of the firm in the Ninth ward. It is alleged that the accused have of late been helping themselves pretty liberally to the coal, and Mr. Dickson is determined to put a stop to the practice. Some of them, when arrested, made voluntary confessions, and were profuse in their promises of future honesty if discharged. They were all held for a hearing on Tuesday next.

Cigars and Tobacco.—For some time past it has been a difficult matter to procure a good cigar at any price, not only in this city but throughout the country, as "lovers of the weed" are fully aware, being compelled to use an inferior article at an extravagantly high price. We are pleased to announce, however, that those times have passed, in this city at least, and if the public are desirous of satisfying themselves of the fact they have only to call at John Megraw's, 45 Hand street, who has a large and well selected stock of tobacco and cigars, and in fact everything connected with a first-class tobacco establishment.

THE COURTS.

District Court—Judges Hampton and Kirkpatrick.

The District Court met at ten o'clock yesterday morning, Judges Hampton and Kirkpatrick on the bench.

The Court ordered attachments to issue against the following defaulting jurors: Robert Adams, James Casson, Thomas M. Howe, Frank Hartman, N. F. Hart, Thos. Large, P. A. Lytle, Robt. S. Miller and Meyer B. Stotler.

In the case of Williams vs. Bartley, previously reported, no verdict has yet been rendered.

William Henry vs. Patrick Burke. Action on a promissory note. On trial.

Quarter Sessions—Judge Mellon.

The Court of Quarter Sessions met yesterday morning at ten o'clock.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. Hugh Ward, indicted for assault and battery, reported on trial Thursday, was resumed. The jury found a verdict of guilty. Sentence deferred.

PLEAD GUILTY.

William Schenck, indicted for assault and battery, W. A. Johns prosecutor, plead guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of $5 and costs of prosecution.

John Hollinger, indicted for aggravated assault aud battery, plead guilty to simple assault and battery, and was sentenced to pay a fine of $25 and costs of prosecution.

THE ALLEGHENY OUTRAGE.

James Rumble, indicted for rape, Allie J. Stevens prosecutrix. The outrage is alleged to have been perpetrated on the 3d of December, at No. 33 Avery street, Allegheny. The prosecutrix is a little girl twelve years of age, and, it appears, resided with her uncle, where the defendant and his wife boarded. The prosecutrix was placed upon the stand and testified to the effect that the outrage had been perpetrated upon her by the defendant, who afterwards threatened to kill her if she divulged the fact.

Other witnesses were examined, whose testimony was corroborative of the prosecutrix's statement. Jury out.

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

James Logan, indicted for aggravated assault and battery, Thomas Conway prosecutor. The prosecutor alleges that the defendant, who is a coal dealer, sent him a load of coal, which he refused to receive unless it was weighed on the city scales. The coal was then, on pretence of being taken to the city scales, returned to the yard, where he followed it, and found the driver putting more coal on the wagon. He, the prosecutor, states that he remonstrated with the father of defendant, who was present, in regard to the manner of doing business, when the defendant came up in his rear and struck him with some sharp instrument, inflicting a severe injury, disabling him from work. The case was on trial when Court adjourned.

TRIAL LIST FOR MONDAY.

Com. vs. Margaret Barrett.
Com. vs. Wm. Foreman.
Com. vs. Francis Reiley.
Com. vs. David Williams; 2 cases.
Com. vs. Joseph Patterson.
Com. vs. Ruth Ann Murray.
Com. vs. Eliza Soles.
Com. vs. Anthony Green.
Com. vs. Henry Thompson.
Com. vs. David Morgan alias Skipper Morgan.
Com. vs. Ebenezer Williams.

TRIAL LIST FOR TUESDAY.

Com. vs. Wm. Meninger and Wm. Brown.
Com. vs. Mary Johnston.
Com. vs. Patrick Kernan.
Com. vs. Charles Smith.
Com. vs. Joseph G. Miller.
Com. vs. Wm. Devine.
Com. vs. Eliza Humphries.
Com. vs. Rachel Kinney.
Com. vs. Margaret Stooker alias Sophia Zimmerman.
Com. vs. Thos. Campbell and John Russell.

Common Pleas—Judge Sterrett.

Court met at the usual hour yesterday, Judge Sterrett on the bench.

The case of Sawyer vs. McGinnis was renewed, and the testimony concluded. The charge to the jury will be delivered at the opening of Court this morning.

The Drummer Boy.

The beautiful allegory of the Drummer Boy is to be produced at the Academy of Music next week. We have heretofore spoken of the elaborate and expensive preparations for this play—far exceeding anything before attempted here—and the imposing array of names of prominent citizens in the cast, with the host of ladies both in the cast and to assist in the gorgeous tableaux. The play, which is founded upon incidents of the late rebellion, familiar to all, was written by Mr. S. J. Muscroft, who personates the principal character, Mart Howard. It has been very successfully played in the western cities and from the array of talent in the cast here, we may expect something far exceeding anything ever given here. The piece commences from the first severance of friends from the North and South—through the exciting camp scenes, the terrible battle, the faithful services of Uncle Joe, the horrors of Andersonville, the magnificent gunboat fight, and down to the sad fate of the little "Drummer Boy," his quick avenging by a brother and the final return home.

The Committee inform us that the sale of reserved seats yesterday was far beyond their expectations. The Box Office will be open from nine to twelve A. M. for sale of reserved seats. Secure your seats early.

Those taking part in the Drummer Boy will meet at the Academy of Music this morning at nine o'clock for general rehearsal, and at City Hall this evening.

Alleged Larceny.

Daniel Phillips, John Fisher and Henry Pauline went into a saloon on Ohio street, Allegheny, kept by a woman named Seymour, on Thursday evening, to take a drink. When they had taken a glass or two Phillips sat down on a chair and pretty soon fell asleep. He was awakened after a time by the other two men, who told him they must move on. When thoroughly awake Phillips alleges that he missed his purse and a memorandum book, together with a ten dollar greenback. After coming out of the saloon he parted with the other two, but having his suspicions aroused he related the circumstances to Lieutenant Kennedy, of the night police, who he met on the street, and started in company with him after the other parties. The suspected men were soon after apprehended and brought to the lock-up. Pauline there acknowledged that Philips had been robbed, but accused Mrs. Seymour of being the guilty party. The officer went back and searched the saloon of Mrs. Seymour, and succeeded in finding the book but not the money or purse. Yesterday morning the accused had a hearing before Mayor Drum, which resulted in their being committed to answer a charge of larceny. Subsequently Fisher stated that Pauline committed the robbery, assisted by Mrs. Seymour.

Stealing Iron.

George Freinstein and Frank Stork, two boys, were arrested yesterday and committed to jail by Justice Eggers, of the Eighth ward, Allegheny, on an information for larceny preferred against them by William Varnum. The boys are charged with stealing a quantity of scrap iron from the premises of the defendant. The same prosecutor also made information against Frederick Myers for misdemeanor. The accused is charged with purchasing the scrap iron from the boys. He was arrested and in default of five hundred dollars bail committed for trial.

Bold Robbery—A Safe Tampered With—Escape of the Perpetrators.

Messrs. Morrison & Devol's commission house, No. 75 Water street, was broken into by burglars at an early hour yesterday morning, and the premises ransacked through and through. The operators effected an entrance to the store by forcing open one of the front doors, which was somewhat of a job, as the door was fastened on the inside by a heavy triple bolt. The first thing which seems to have attracted their attention was the safe, upon which they operated for a time with the usual appliances, but all in vain. The safe was scratched and rubbed a little by the tools used, but resisted all their efforts. A trunk in the office belonging to Mr. Devol was next attended to. It was broken open and a quantity of clothing taken, together with an overcoat that was hanging just above it. The operators finally wound up by carrying off several firkins of butter. The amount of the loss sustained by the firm cannot yet be estimated, but it will doubtless prove considerable.

The wareroom of Messrs. Byron & Caughey, immediately adjoining, was also a recipient of their attention, but for some cause they failed to effect an entrance into it. The thieves escaped with their plunder without leaving the slightest clue behind which would lead to their detection, although they evidently had been operating for some time. The policemen in the vicinity seem not to have known anything of it until informed by the firm yesterday morning.

Boiler Explosion.—Yesterday evening about half-past five o'clock an explosion occurred at the Superior Iron Works, Messrs. Richey, Herron & Co., at Woods run, by which several men were seriously injured. At the time of the occurrence the engine, which is propelled by six large boilers, was running under an ordinary pressure of steam when the "mud valve" of one of the boilers blew out, forcing down a wall at the rear end of the boiler, scattering the brick through the workshop in every direction and injuring a number of the workmen. The entire establishment was instantly filled with the hot steam and many of the workmen were severely, though not dangerously scalded. Among those who are dangerously injured we could only learn the names of two, viz: John Griffith and John Carothers. These men were working near the wall immediately behind the exploded boiler, and were injured by falling bricks, besides being scalded to such an extent that their lives are despaired of. There was also another man working with those above named, who is thought to be mortally hurt.

Alleged Boarding House Thief Arrested—Several Charges Against Him.

Nicholas Bennett, charged with stealing clothing valued at one hundred and thirty dollars from a boarding house, corner of Carson and Liberty streets, was arrested between two and three o'clock yesterday morning by Lieutenant McCoy, of Mayor Blackmore's police. It alleged that Bennett boarded at the house, but disappeared, taking with him the articles referred to, which belonged to a fellow boarder named J. H. Moore, who made the information before the Mayor. The officer found the accused in the switch tenders' box at the Western Pennsylvania Railroad crossing above Anderson street, Allegheny. He is now locked up awaiting a hearing. There are several charges preferred against Bennett, who, if all accounts are true, has been carrying on an extensive business. None of the clothing has been recovered.

Slight Fires.

A slight fire occurred in the jewelry shop of Thomas H. Orr, in the rear of No. 114 Federal street, Allegheny. On Thursday evening, about nine o'clock, an alarm was sounded from box 34, and in a short time three engines were upon the ground. The fire was quickly extinguished, with but very little loss to the building or its contents. The cause of the fire is unknown.

An alarm of fire was struck from box 26, Allegheny Fire Alarm, yesterday morning between eight and nine o'clock. The alarm was caused by the burning of the weather boarding on the paint shop connected with the wagon manufactory of Messrs. Workman, Moore & Co., corner of Beaver street and Gay alley. The Fire Department responded promptly, and the flames were extinguished before they had gained much headway. The loss will be less than one hundred dollars, on which there is an insurance.

Panegyric.

Rev. George Brown, D. D., will preach a sermon in the First Methodist Church, New Brighton, to-morrow (Sabbath, Dec. 20,) at 10½ A. M., on the *life* and *death* of that remarkable woman, Mrs. Hannah Reeves, wife of Rev. Wm. Reeves, D. D., of this place, who recently closed her earthly career. The many singular and interesting occurrences in her long and deeply pious life, and especially in connection with her preaching, coming from England to America, &c., &c., will furnish abundant material for an interesting and instructive sermon, and Dr. Brown, having known her for nearly forty years, will be able to make good use of the occasion.

Rev. Wm. Evans, the celebrated lecturer, will preach in the evening on the "Burial of Moses," and an unusually interesting time is expected.

Further Particulars.

We noticed a day or two since the burning of the extensive distillery of Messrs. Cooper, Buchanan & Dunaway, at Monongahela City. We have since learned that the fire broke out at one o'clock in the morning, and in less than an hour the building was in ruins. The loss was thirty-five thousand dollars, with an insurance of twenty-three thousand in the Sampson's agency at Monongahela City. Six thousand bushels of grain were destroyed. One hundred and ten barrels of whisky, together with the firm's books, were saved. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary, and a reward of five hundred dollars is offered for the apprehension of the villain.

Row at the Point.

Ann Dunlap, Ella Malone, Mary Haskins and Sarah McDonough, residents at the Point, got into a squabble at the Point, yesterday, which resulted in their simultaneous appearance at the office of Alderman Strain, where Ann made information against Ella and Mary for surety of the peace. The defendants, after a hearing, were discharged upon the payment of the costs. Sarah then made information against them for assault and battery and surety of the peace. This case was finally compromised in a similar manner, and all parties finally left the office satisfied, for the time, with law.

To Be Enforced.

Mayor Drum yesterday notified merchants and others interested that after to-day the ordinance relative to projecting signs will be enforced. According to its provisions no sign can project in front of a building more than four feet, and must then be placed so as to leave a space of nine feet between its under side and the sidewalk.

The ordinance relative to obstructing the sidewalks with boxes, barrels, or merchandise, will also hereafter be enforced. Several merchants were returned yesterday for the offence, and the Mayor is determined to do all in his power toward the enforcement of the law in this respect.

A Pleasant Occasion.

Last night the inmates of the Soldiers' Home (Western Pennsylvania Hospital,) were made the recipients of a grand complimentary dinner at the hands of a number of our patriotic and philanthopic ladies. The tables were loaded down with substantials and delicacies, prepared for the occasion by the spirited donors, and more than one hundred persons sat down, among whom were some eighty of the inmates of the noble institution. It would be a difficult task to enumerate the dainty dishes and toothsome food spread on the commodious boards of the several dining rooms, and it will suffice to say there was an abundance of everything and enough provisions left to supply a regiment for days to come. After the supper, where general good cheer pervaded, and at which Rev. Richard Lea presided, the invited guests repaired to the public hall attached to the Home, where a novel and high-toned entertainment was offered by the minstrel band connected with the Home. The performances were highly creditable, and would have put to shame many of the offerings of the more pretentious minstrel troupes that travel throughout the country inviting patronage and the recognition of the merits of the various performers. We cannot too highly speak of the performances in song and comedy of Messrs. Perkins, Hazen, Loupe, May, Hunter, David and Nash, who won high favor with the audience. The entertainment was all that could be desired, chaste, amusing and pleasant, and the visitors expressed themselves highly delighted.

There were present on the occasion a large delegation of worthy clergymen and a full complement of philanthropic business and professional gentlemen. To the kindness, care and attention of Dr. C. B. King and his most excellent lady, and the generous hospitality of Mrs. Johnson, the accomplished matron of the Home, the guests owe much of the pleasure derived from the affair. The Home is well managed and we trust that the opening act of public sympathy and concern for its brave inmates will be followed by similar ones on the part of the patriotic community. A Christmas dinner similar to the occasion of last evening is seriously thought of, and we hope our generous readers will make liberal contributions in that direction.

New Drug House.

Mr. M. J. McGann, a gentleman who is regarded by an educated community as one of the most accomplished and learned of our home pharmaceutists, has established a first-class drug store at the corner of Fifth avenue and Ross street, which was opened to the public yesterday. Mr. McGann has had large and liberal experience in his profession, having served years of clerkship apprentice with Harmar D. Scully, deceased, who in his life enjoyed high reputation among our druggists as a scientific pharmaceutist. The new store has been fitted up in the most elegant style and supplied with a splendid stock of fresh drugs and perfumeries, which must prove attractive to the purchaser. Mr. McGann will personally pay special attention to the compounding and filling of physicians' prescriptions at all hours, day or night, and so conduct his business as to win the confidence and patronage of the entire medical fraternity. He will deal largely in perfumeries and patent medicines, of which he will keep constantly a fine stock on hand at prices which will be deemed reasonable by the closest buyer. In conclusion, we cannot too heartily endorse Mr. McGann as a druggist eminently worthy of public confidence and deserving of the largest patronage, as he has not only had large experience in the business, but has likewise the education and training which would secure place for him in the ranks of the most skilled of our physicians, chemists and pharmacologists.

Holiday Gifts and Where to Purchase.

The season for purchasing holiday goods is with us, and many of the more enterprising merchants have sought our columns as an avenue whereby they may spread before the reader their claims upon his patronage. It is a difficult matter to decide what might prove most acceptable to recipients, but had we any voice in the matter we should commend an elegant lace handkerchief or any of the thousand and one articles to be found at the well known and popular trimming and notion house of Messrs. Dennison & Heckert, No. 27 Fifth avenue. The stock at this establishment is very fine, and, being selected with great good care, must prove entirely satisfactory to the customer. It embraces all that is new and novel, fashionable and rare in the way of trimmings, embroideries, lace goods, linen goods, gents' and ladies' furnishing goods, parlor ornaments, slipper patterns, ties, ribbons, gloves, hosiery and the innumerable articles which go to make up the large fresh stock found at this house. We commend Messrs. Dennison & Heckert to the patronage of our readers as gentlemen eminently worthy of patronage. Their goods are sold at the most reasonable of prices, and all readers will find it to their advantage to bestow a portion of their patronage on this popular business establishment.

More Light!

In this wonderful age of progress the one great cry of mankind, which may be heard above all others is, for "more light." The people of this fast age are not content, as our illustrious predecessors were, to "use the light of other days," and consequently many hundreds of them may be found daily at the establishment of Weldon & Kelly, corner of Wood street and Virgin alley, plumbers and gas fitters, where is to be found one of the largest and best assortments of chandeliers for gas, and oil lamps, and gas fixtures of every description, ever brought to this city.

A Correction.—It is the general impression of the travelling public that baggagemasters and others entrusted with the care of baggage on railroads handle trunks and valises in a rough and careless manner. This impression, although it prevails almost universally, is erroneous, as can be fully demonstrated. The reason of so many trunks and valises being broken and damaged on railroads is because they are not properly made. It is a well known fact that trunks purchased at the establishment of Joseph Liebler, 104 Wood street, never break open under circumstances of an ordinary character. He keeps a large stock of trunks and valises on hand, which he sells at reasonable prices.

Delicious.—We know of nothing more palatable and delicious, more refreshing and invigorating to the inner man, than a dish of those magnificent oysters which Holtzheimer serves to his customers. It is a well known fact that the Continental Saloon is one of the best conducted establishments in the city, and that customers are properly attended to, and waited upon, at all times. Holtzheimer is prepared to furnish his patrons with everything in the way of game that the market affords, and it is ever in a style that defies competition. The Continental is on Fifth avenue, next dror to the Postoffice.

Trimmings and dress goods are articles which require care and experience in selecting, and the ladies have only to call and examine Mr. W. W. Moorhead's elegant stock of goods at 81 Market street to fully satisfy themselves that he is not only a man of experience in his business, but has used the greaetst care in the selection of his stock.

At 81 Market Street, a fine stock of hosiery has just been received, and is being disposed of at prices which defies competition. The stock comprises hose, gloves, &c., of every description.

An Era—In Piano Building—Steinway's Uprights.

A wonderful and most important new invention of Messrs. Steinway enables the purchasers of one of their new *Upright* Pianos to make it as good as *new*, even after twenty years use, by simply sending for a new action or mechanism. In other words, the mechanism is so arranged that any one can readily take out the old action and put in the new one, which the Steinways furnish at a mere nominal cost. Thus, after a piano has been used some fifteen to twenty years, it can be made *as good as new* by this simple process. The touch will be as firm and elastic as at first, and by tightening the screws at both ends of the sounding board, the original richness and mellowness of tone also will be fully restored. The Uprights are provided with two iron frames, front and back, all cast in one piece, and, hence, are the strongest and most durable pianos ever built. These are patented new inventions, worthy the genius and world-wide reputation of the Messrs. Steinway, and the full appreciation of their value is to be found in the fact that the Upright Piano is already the favorite and preferred style of instrumtnt all over the eastern cities and States, and it is fast working its way in the western country.

Visit the warerooms of Kleber & Bro., the sole agents, on Wood street—hear and see the Steinway Upright, and our word for it you will fully endorse the preference of our eastern public and that of Europe, South America, California, etc., where none but Uprights are used.

The place to get White Lime, Calcined Plaster, Hydraulic Cement, is at Ecker & Caskey's, 167 First street.

Books.

It is a matter of importance to the public to know that Colonel J. D. Egan, 41 Sixth avenue, near Smithfield street, has one of the largest and best selected stocks of Books to be found in the city, comprising all the latest publications of Text Books, Novels, Gift Books, etc. He has just received a large and well selected stock of Holiday Goods, comprising Books for Christmas presents, which will be sold at the most reasonable terms. A fine stock of Stationery, including every variety of Paper and Envelopes, will also be found in this well conducted establishment.

Furs—At all prices and sizes.
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Notice.

The Allegheny readers of the GAZETTE living on the east side of Federal street, who may want to change their residence, or to see me on any business, can do so by calling at 150 Jackson street, or a note left at the Columbia Engine House or GAZETTE Counting Room will reach me. Any person wishing the GAZETTE or who may have any complaints to make, will please leave a note as above and it will be promptly attended to. WILLIAM ERB, Carrier.

Cloaks and Cloaking Cloths.—See our new stock. BATES & BELL.

Diamond Front.—Mr. Henderson George, proprietor of the original Diamond Front, at No. 164 Federal street, Allegheny, is prepared to supply his customers, and all others, with everything in the grocery line. His stock is a large and well selected one and comprises everything usually found in a first-class grocery establishment. His stock of shelf goods is unusually large and of a very superior quality. He also keeps on hand a full supply of provisions, which will be disposed of at reasonable rates. Housekeepers and others wishing to purchase will do well to give him a call.

All sizes and standard brands of Shawls.
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Guava, Plum, Raspberry, Peach, Strawberry, Orange, Quince, Blackberry, Pineapple, Apple, Black and Red Currant, Lemon and Vanilla Jellies; Tomato, Walnut and Mushroom Catsups; Worcestershire, London Club and Bengal Sauces. Anchovies, Shrimps and Bengal Chutney; Stuffed Mangoes, Crosse & Blackwell's Pickles, Canned Peaches, Pine-apples, Plums, Cherries, Raspberries, Strawberries, Asparagus, Green Corn, Tomatoes, Lima Beans, Green Peas, New Prunellos, Crown Layer Raisins, Turkey Prunes, Citron, Fine Olive Oil, Spanish and Queen Olives, all kinds of Candies and Fruits, &c., &c., at 112 Federal street, Allegheny. GEO. BEAVEN.

Reduced Empress Cloths, 75c, worth $1.
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Singer Sewing Machines.—Messrs. Straw & Morton, agents for the celebrated Singer Sewing Machines, corner of Penn and St. Clair streets, invite especial attention to the very superior stock just laid in for the holidays. They rest the merits of the machines for which they are agents on the personal inspection and close examination of visitors, and universal favor in which they are held by all persons now using them. For holiday presents nothing could be more acceptable than a good sewing machine, and the Singer should receive the attention its merits desere when selection is to be made.

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The best and Original Tonic of Iron, Phosphorus and Calisaya, known as Caswell, Mack & Co's Ferro Phosphorated Elixir of Calisaya Bark. The Iron restores color to the blood, the Phosphorus renews waste of the nerve tissue, and the Calisaya gives a natural healthful tone to the digestive organs, thereby curing dyspepsia in its various forms, Wakefulness, General Debility and Depression of Spirits. Manufactured only by Caswell, Hazard & Co., New York. Sold by all druggists. s

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DIED:

PERRY—On Monday, December **14**th, **1868**, at his residence, Germantown, Philadelphia, JOHN F. PERRY, brother of H. Perry.

Notice of the funeral will be given

[Steubenville papers please copy.]

WATT—On Thursday, December **17**, Mrs. MARY JANE WATT, relict of the late James C. Watt, aged **40** years and **6** months.

The funeral will take place from her late residence, No. **30** Chestnut street, Pittsburgh, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, Dec. **19**, at **1½** o'clock. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. 2

NEWELL—On Thursday evening, THOMAS NEWELL, aged **73** years.

His funeral will take place TO-DAY, at **10** o'clock, from the residence of his son, **27** Palo Alto street, Allegheny. The friends of the family are invited to attend.

HARPER—On Wednesday, December **17**th, WILLIE D. HARPER, infant son of Thomas and Mary C. Harper, aged **2** years.

Buried on the **18**th, from the residence of his parents, Market street, Allegheny City.

[New Orleans papers please copy.]

PERRY—On Monday, December **14**th, **1868**, at his late residence, Germantown, Philadelphia, JOHN F. PERRY.

Funeral from the residence of his brother, H. Perry, **129** Wylie street, on SABBATH AFTERNOON at **2** o'clock. Friends of the Family are cordially invited to attend.

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